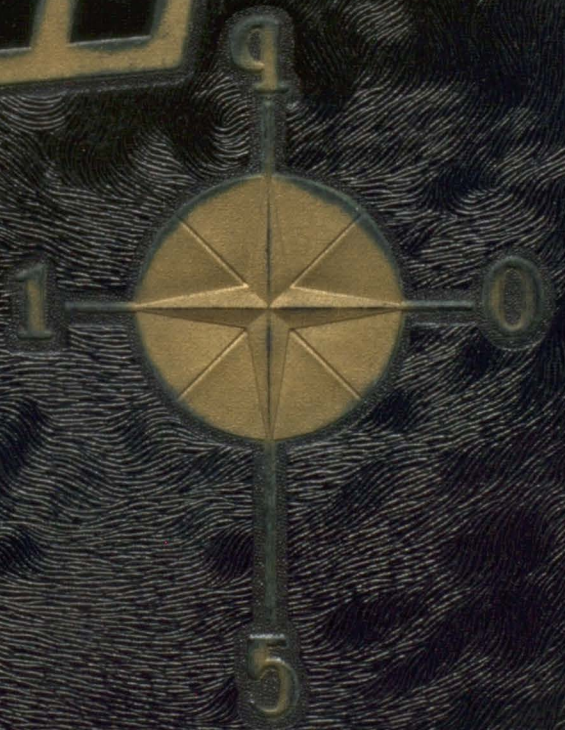
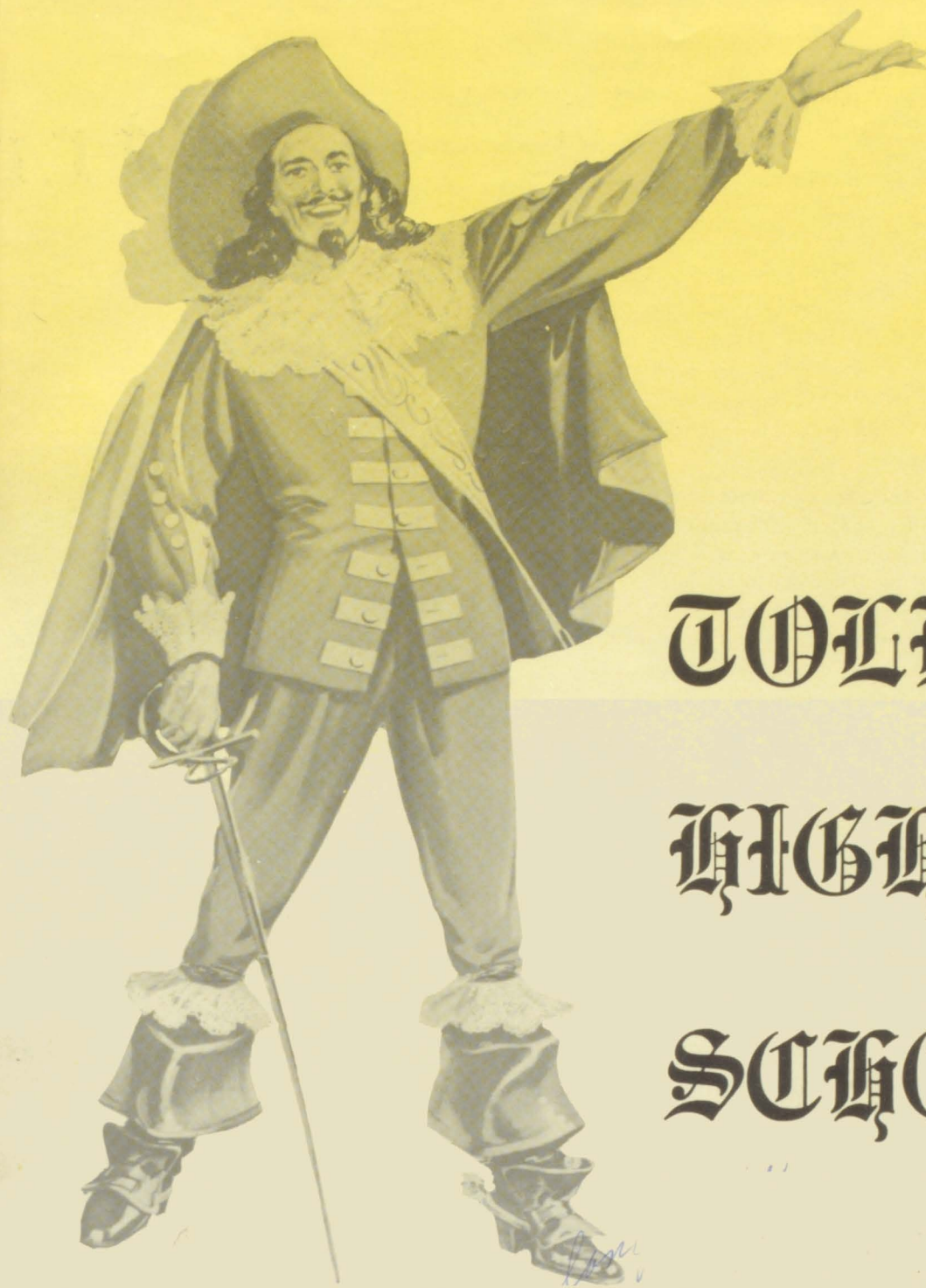


Pioneer







TOLLFESTON HIGH SCHOOL

Gary, Indiana
1950

Classes began at 8:30 a.m. At 8:35 a.m., students were breathlessly arriving. This was the start of a typical school day. One could usually find several girls, monopolizing the lockers, primping madly while munching a wholesome breakfast of crackers or a candy bar.

Those innocent eyes, that appeared to be studying diligently, might be doing just that—or they might be devouring a romantic note or thrilling comic book.

During the winter months, lunch at the cafeteria was usually followed by a rowdy snowball fight. To the victors were awarded a conference in Mr. Standley's office, for throwing snowballs was an absolute violation of the rules.

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turned to thoughts of basketball and baseball practice. The boys spent all spare time either in the gym or on the outside court. After all, 'practice makes perfect.'

School



Life





Home Room Activities

Weekly the chairman of each home room attended a conference with Mrs. Mildred Gilpin, the guidance director. At these meetings were decided and planned topics for home room discussion. Sometimes the juniors and seniors talked of careers while freshmen and sophomores talked of school spirit. In this way many pertinent topics were discussed.

With the exception of Mondays, a bell rang sharply at 2:40. Within a matter of minutes home rooms were deserted for extra-curricular activities, now no longer necessary after school only. Boys and girls went to Art Club, Science Club, Modern Miss Sewing Club, Dramatics Club, Safety Council and so on. Many students took advantage of this time to obtain extra help from teachers of subjects in which the boy or girl needed that help. Others remained in their home rooms to study their lessons for the next day.



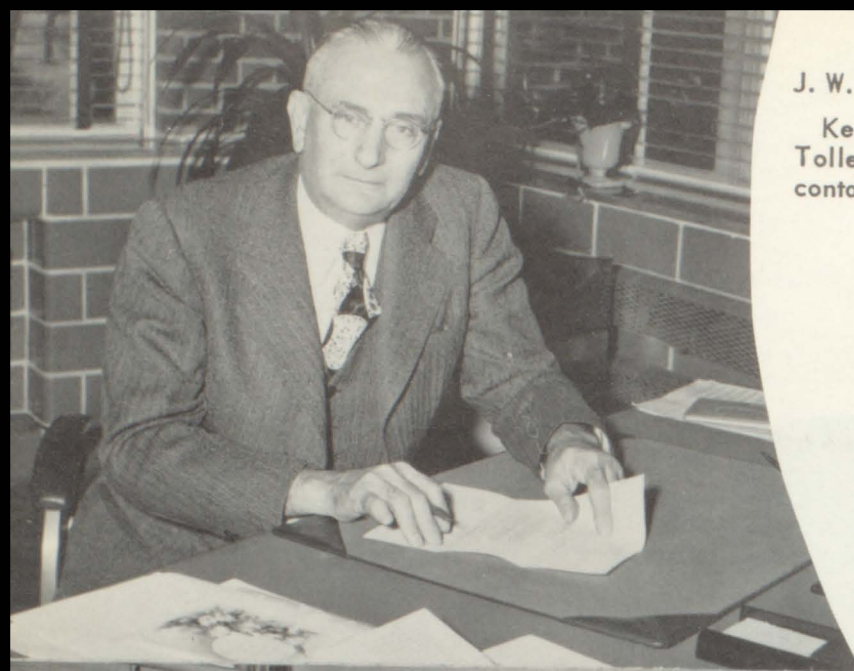
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Administration







J. W. STANDLEY, Principal

Keeper of the key that unlocked the Tolleston treasure chest—the chest that contained the students' school life.

NEW BUILDING AND SYSTEM

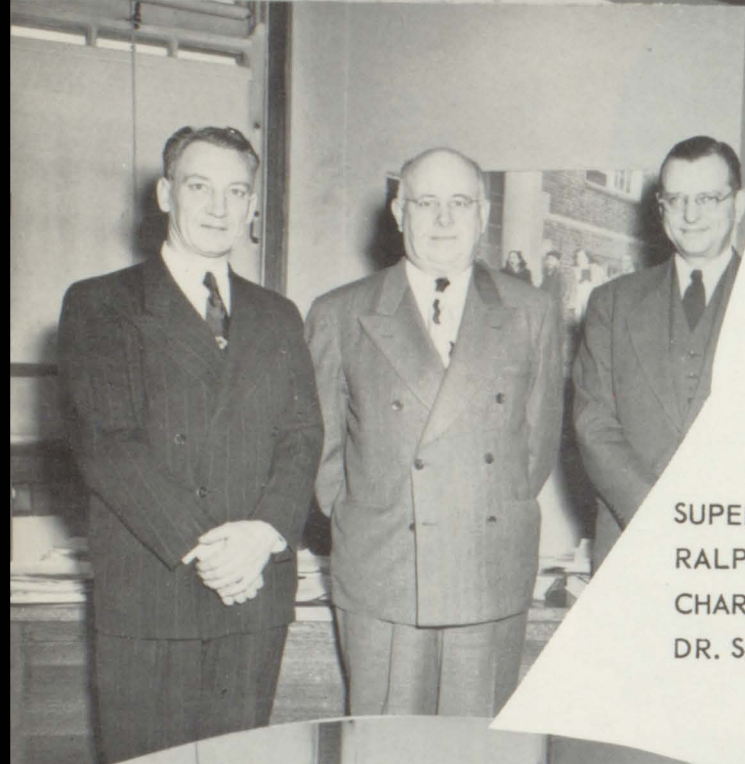
Two years ago, students, faculty, and parents heard about a new system and saw blueprints of a new building—Tolleston's new building. Ah! Dreams beginning to come true.

With the coming of bulldozers, bricklayers, carpenters, electricians, and other workmen, what had been just a gleam in everyone's eye began to come true. Today the blueprint stands as a twelve room reality.

The rooms are modern with tile walls, green boards, light-colored matching furniture, fluorescent lighting, and large windows.

Aside from the attractiveness of the new addition, the practical purpose for it was certainly put to good use since the former congested conditions were somewhat alleviated. All of the intermediate grade level were housed in one building, the home economics department was enlarged, and the number of classes convening in the portable was greatly reduced.

As an accessory to the new building, Tolleston experimented with a new system of class hours and student programs. To conform with the state ruling



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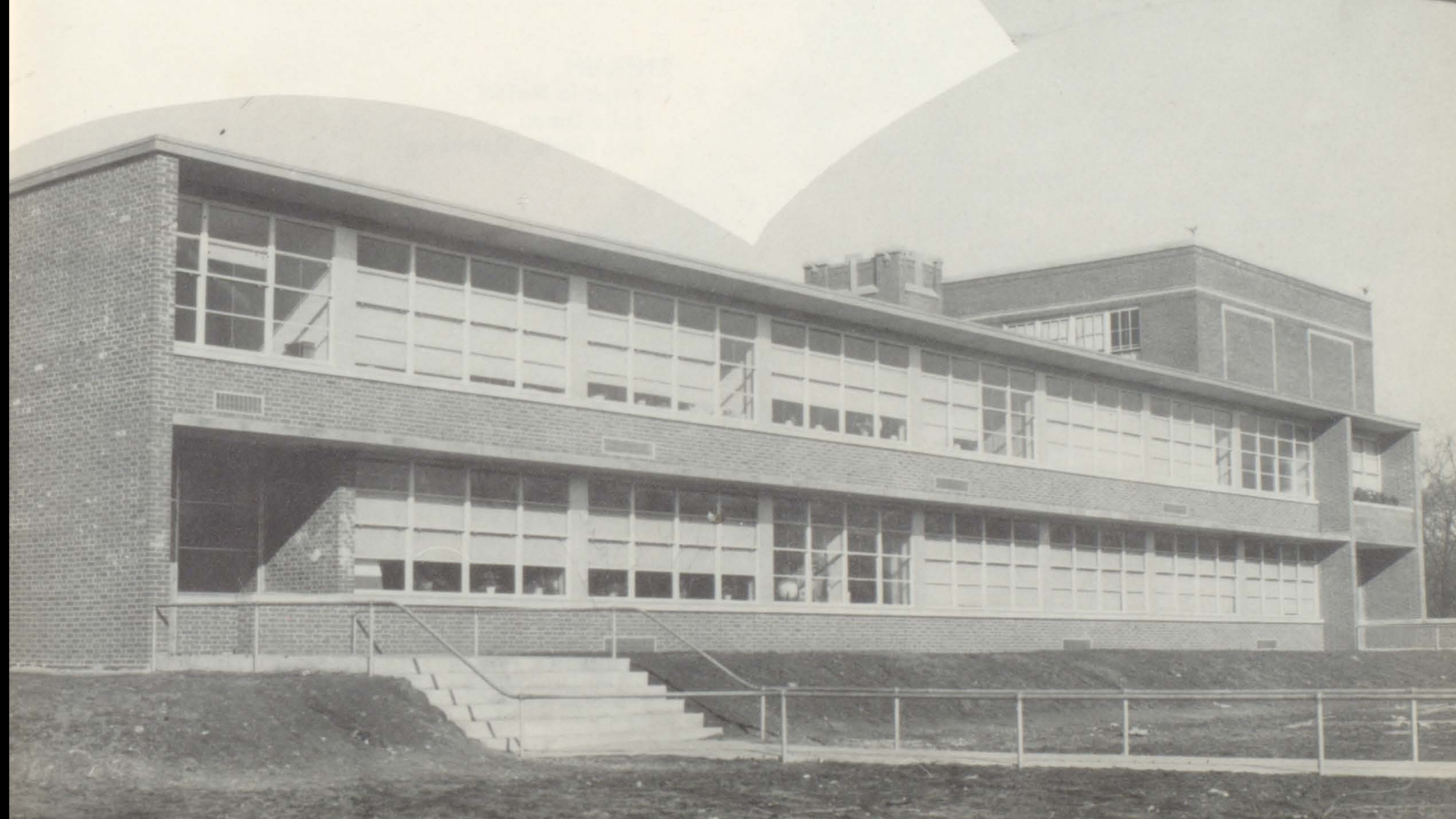
The advisor and guide of the young students of grade school. Dr. Brown also had the enormous task of allotting money for supplies and books.

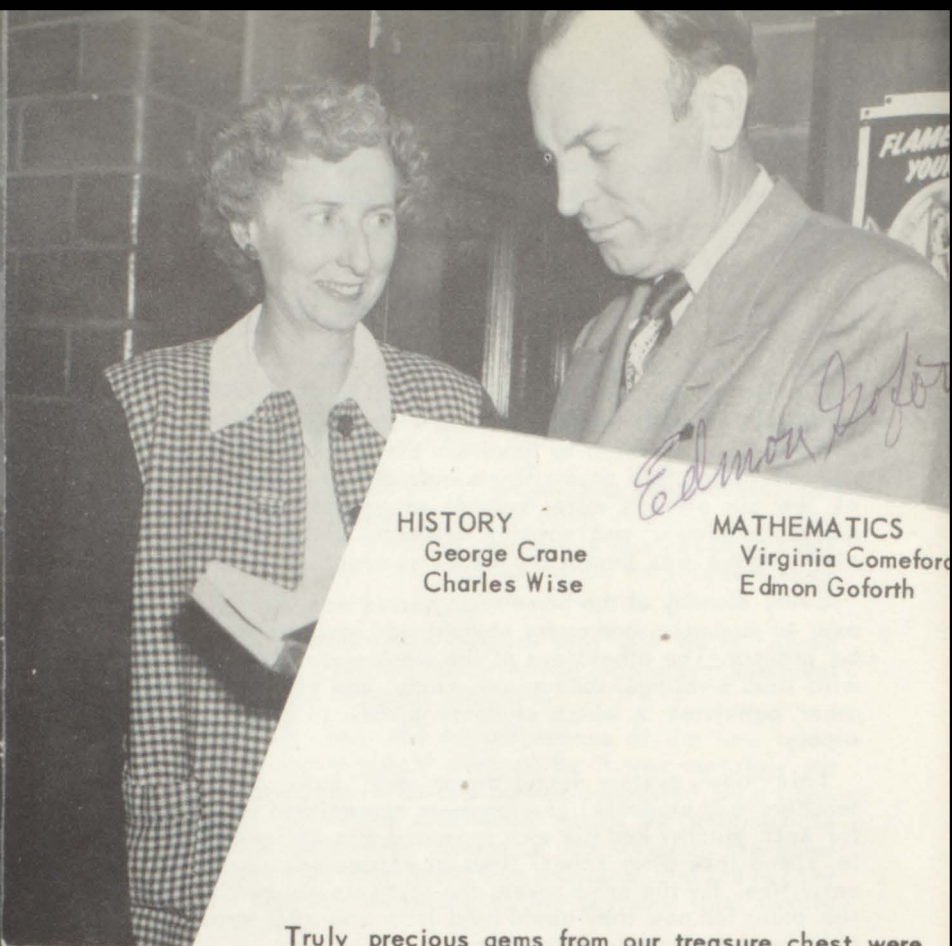
of fifty-five minute periods, it was Principal J. W. Standley's suggestion to have six fifty-five minute periods rather than seven fifty minute periods. Five of the six periods were devoted to generally required academic and special subjects while the sixth period was known as the home room period.

Every Monday of the home room period was given over to guidance, and every student was required to be present. The other days of the week were spent with club meetings, rehearsals, study, and various other activities in which students wished to participate.

This new system found favor with both the teachers and students. The teachers appreciated it; for each teacher had his own room and was obliged to spend less after school time on extra-curricular activities. By the same token, the students favored the plan; for now they could hold jobs and still be able to participate in activities.

With so many changes having taken place in such a short time, it was difficult for students, faculty, and parents to recall that two short years ago they heard about a new system and saw blueprints for a new building—Tolleston's new building—dreams come true.





HISTORY
George Crane
Charles Wise

MATHEMATICS
Virginia Comeford
Edmon Goforth

Truly precious gems from our treasure chest were our teachers, who, through the years, have stood as models of the highest precepts and ideals.

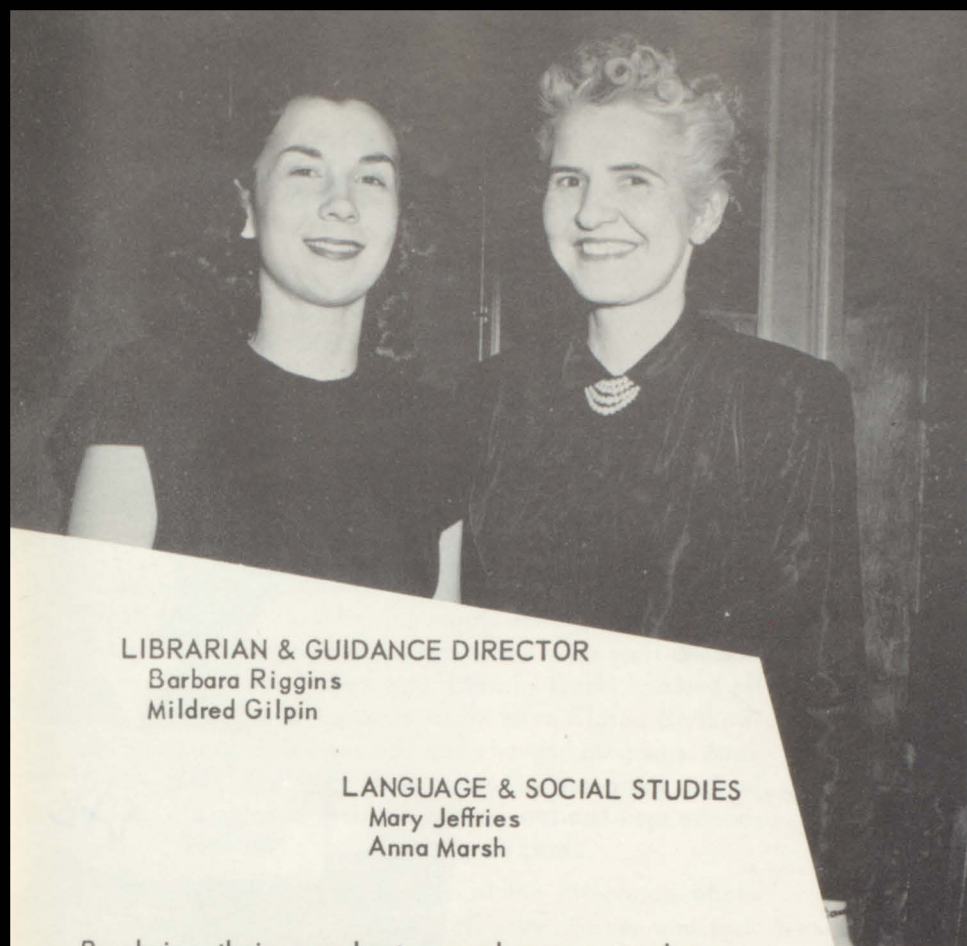
Through the subjects which they taught, the teachers tried to show us the importance of a well-balanced education. Along with the academics and five point subjects, they pointed out to us the value of special subjects like shop, cooking, sewing, art, dramatics, and typing.



ENGLISH
Virginia Moffatt
Julia Baran
Ann Shirley Rotenburg

COMMERCE
Corinne Resetar
Wanda Stevens





LIBRARIAN & GUIDANCE DIRECTOR

Barbara Riggins
Mildred Gilpin

LANGUAGE & SOCIAL STUDIES

Mary Jeffries
Anna Marsh

By being their own best examples, our teachers showed us how to be unselfish and kind. Night after night we saw the teachers come back for class parties, activities, and meetings. Nothing seemed to be too difficult for the teachers to do for the students. They have, indeed, taught more than the required curriculum; for they have lived and demonstrated sportsmanship, co-operation, understanding, and democracy.



DRAMATICS

Julia Hospers
Evelyn Jones



MANUAL TRAINING

Earl Flick
William Hayes
Philomena Beck





FINE ARTS
Charlotte Domroese
Opal C. Coble
Edmund Bielski

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Edward Herbert
Esther Kay



SCIENCE
Juanita Joice
Edith Wallace

Juanita Joice



DRIVER TRAINING
Edmund Devitt
Joseph Vance



MILITARY SCIENCE
Sgt. LeRoy Anderson
Sgt. Cecil Johnson

Office

The smiling faces of the girls sitting behind the desks in the office were an example of the pervading spirit of the friendliness of Tolleston School.

Besides being decorative these same girls were efficient and kept the office running smoothly. Their duties were varied, but their principal tasks were well defined. In the high school office Mrs. Dorothy Gaski handled all school money and accounts while Miss Elaine Bartkowski kept attendance records and changed programs. Miss Bette Bean and Miss Joan Kish, in the grade school office, also took care of the book rental and kept attendance records and change of program cards.

Functioning as still another of the integrated whole of school were Mrs. Gladys McCrosky, nurse, who took one's temperature and either sent one back to class or home; and Mrs. Ida Magioudis, attendance director, who made sure one was home or else. It takes many people and various jobs to keep a school working for the best interests of everyone.



Bette Bean, Joan Kish



Elaine Bartkowski, Dorothy Gaski

Gladys McCrosky

Ida Magioudis

Parent Teacher Association

Mrs. Yelich, Secretary
Mr. Vician, President
Mrs. Keeney, Vice-President
Mrs. Little, Corresponding
Secretary
Mrs. Keneson, Treasurer



Mr. Vician, Mr. Standley, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Keeney,
Mrs. Vician, Mrs. Keneson, Mrs. Borman, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Henke,
Mrs. Yelich, Mrs. Swanson, Mrs. Saager, Mrs. Wanthal, Mrs. De-
vitt, Mrs. Starczewski, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Boales, Mrs. Carriere.

With the rap, rap of the gavel, the meetings of the Parent Teachers' Association were called to order. The Parent Teachers' Association, more familiarly known as the P.T.A., is the only organization where teachers and parents meet for the express purpose of becoming acquainted with one another so that each can help the other in the vital task of making Johnny and Mary worthwhile citizens of school, city, and state.

In order to raise money to make themselves self-sufficient and to further their projects, the P.T.A. sponsored two 'Square Dances' and several lectures. The money earned was used to send a Tolleston girl to Girls' State and to sponsor a 'Founder's Day' program.

Although Tolleston's chapter of the Parent Teachers' Association was a comparatively new one, it made itself well known in both school and community and will continue to do so.

COMMITTEE

Seated: Mrs. J. Vician
Mrs. A. Novak
Mrs. H. Swanson
Standing: Mrs. M. Ratliff
Mrs. P. Borman

Advisory Council



OFFICERS

Seated: Mrs. J. Newcome,
Vice-President
Mrs. M. Kritlow,
President
Standing: Mrs. A. Wanthal
Mrs. A. Novak

1st Row: Mrs. Whitlow, Mrs. Kritlow, Mr. Standley, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Newcome, Mrs. Novak, Mrs. Dawson. 2nd Row: Mrs. Kostelnik, Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Bean, Mrs. Hostetler, Mrs. Korwek, Mrs. Borman, Mrs. Bielski, Mrs. Jasiak, Mrs. McCorkel. 3rd Row: Mrs. Lepish, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Saager, Mrs. Wanthal, Mrs. Hult, Mrs. Britt, Mrs. Henke, Mrs. Diamond.

The Advisory Council is an active group of mothers whose children attend or attended Tolleston School. Propeled by this close association with the school, the mothers have felt called upon to help solve some of the problems arising in school.

Meetings of the Advisory Council always have been held in some room of the school. These meetings were attended by the mothers and Mr. Standley and, on many occasions, by teachers.

Although the Advisory Council had always been generous-paying for the seniors' caps and gowns and other such commendable projects, this year they out-did even their own generosity. The piano in the auditorium had-shall we say- seen its better days? The Advisory Council replaced this piano with a shining well-toned baby grand.

Because of their hard work and sincerity, the Advisory Council has come to be depended upon as one of Tolleston's staunchest backers.

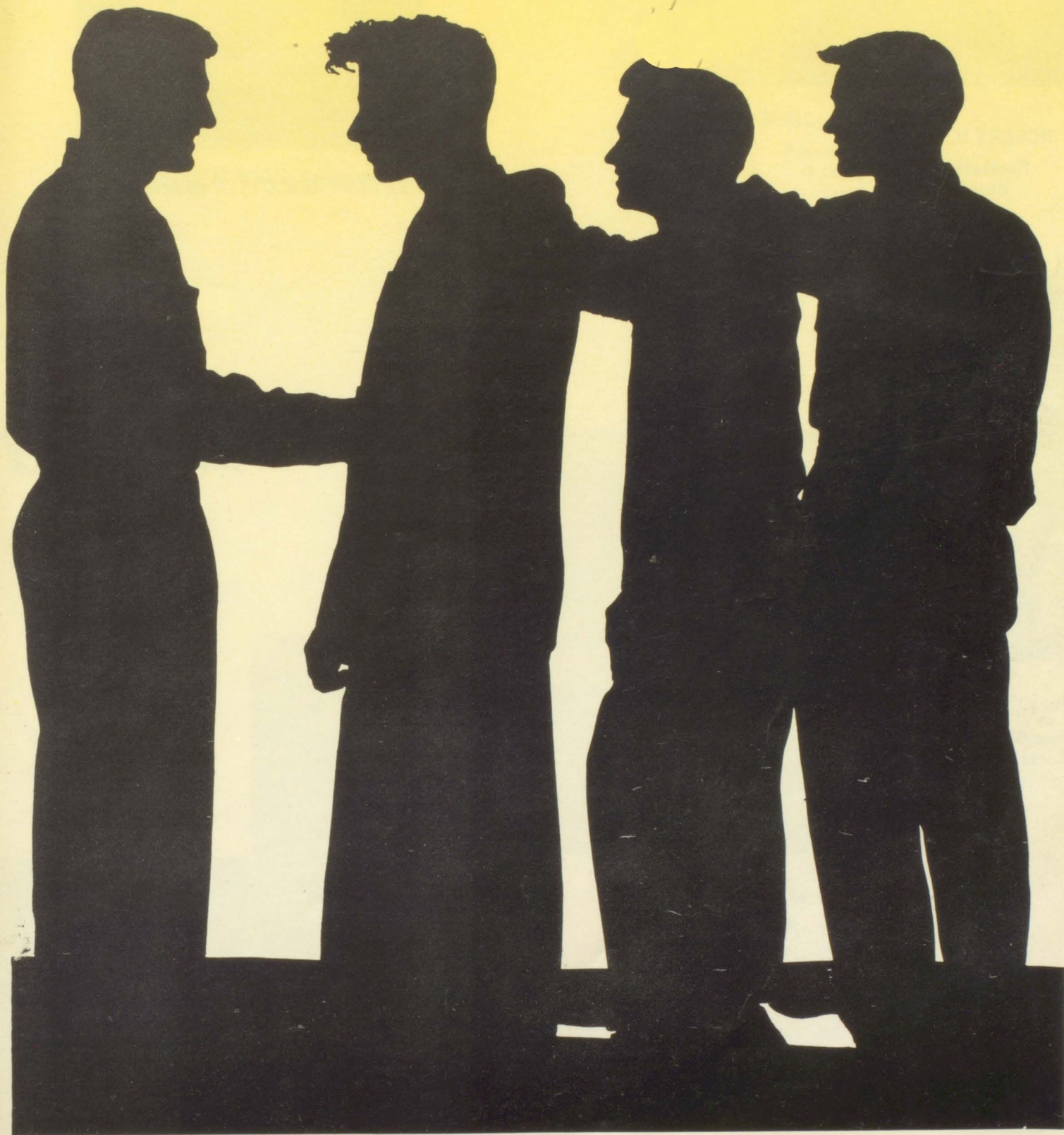


COMMITTEE

Seated: Mrs. J. Bielski
Mrs. J. Bean
Standing: Mrs. E. Smith

Classes







ROBERT M. ADAMS

Football
Basketball
Social Club



BETTY PRESCOTT, Valedictorian

"ace"



AARON ALLARD

Senior Class Vice-Pres.
Social Club



PAUL ALVAREZ

Basketball
Baseball
Freshman Vice-Pres.
Social Club



ROBERT ANDERSON

Dramateers
Science Club
Boys' Glee Club
Social Club

Senior

OK

DELORES BAINES

Tolly-Times
Girls' Club
Social Club





SHIRLEY JEFFERSON, Salutatorian

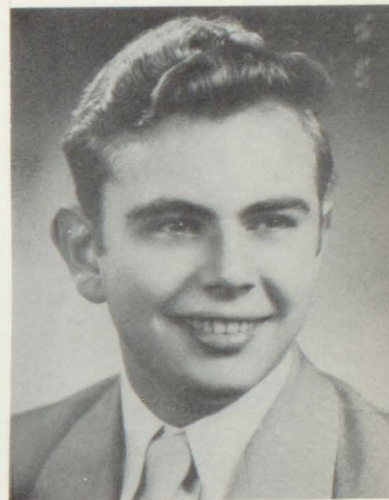


Shirley

SHIRLEY BOTTOS

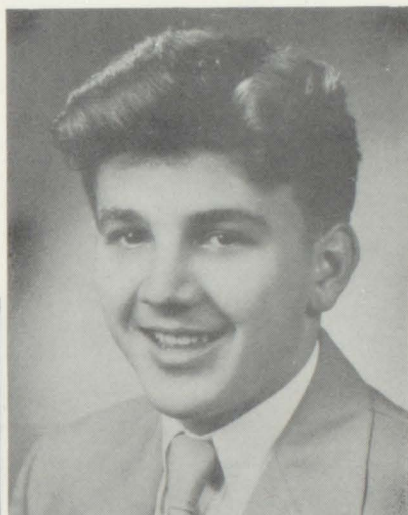
Pioneer Staff
G.A.A.
Spanish Club
Girls' Club

Class



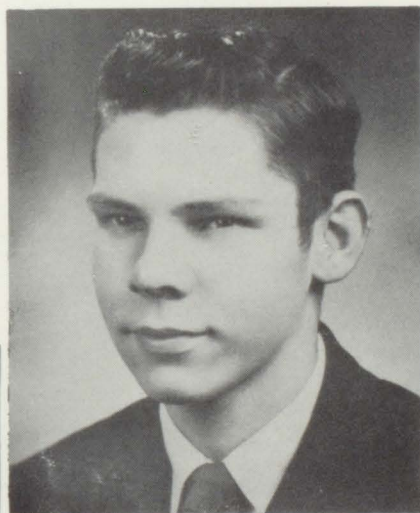
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Concert Band
Science Club
Boys' Glee Club



ROBERT BOBIK

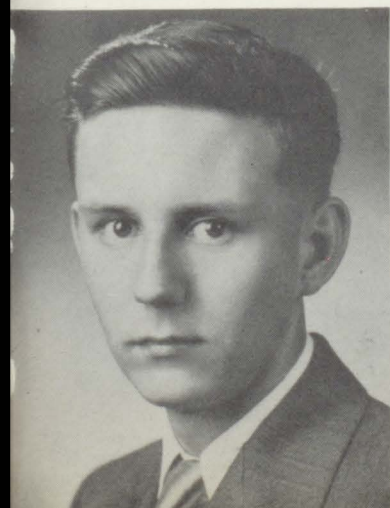
R.O.T.C.
Concert Band
Social Club



DONALD BAUMGART

Tolly-Times
R.O.T.C.
Camera Club

VICTOR BALTRUSHAITIS
Camera Club





'Are the seniors—studying?!'



MILDRED BOWEN

G.A.A.
Library Club
Social Club
Tolly-Times



CHARLES BRAUN

X-Country
Social Club
Science Club
Library Club



VELMA BUBIK

Social Club
Girls' Club



SHIRLEY BUCZKOWSKI

Concert Band
Girls' Club
G.A.A.
Dramateers



RUTH ANN CHUCH

Concert Band
G.A.A.
Cheerleader



WILLIAM DALZATTO

R.O.T.C.
Science Club
Art Club



VINCENT DANIELS

Social Club
Student Council
Spanish Club
X-Country



KATHRYN DANKO

G.A.A.
Social Club
Science Club
Girls' Club



DEALTA DAVIS

Girls' Club
Mixed Chorus
Social Club
G.A.A.



ANN DENNING

Latin Club
G.A.A.
Student Council
Debate



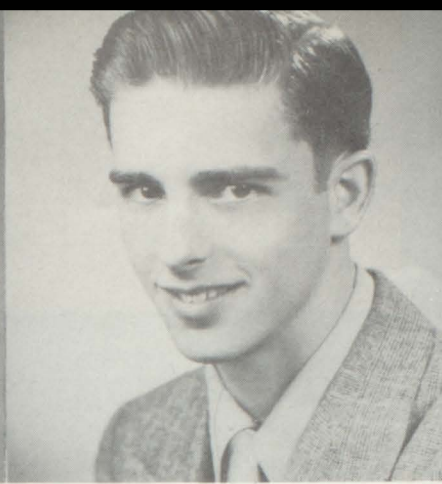
WILLIAM E. DIXON

Social Club
Library Club
Football



PATRICIA DOWNEY

Concert Band
G.A.A.
Girls' Club
Social Club



ROBERT DROTAR

Boys' Glee Club
Spanish Club



MARY DYWAN

G.A.A.
Mixed Chorus
Social Club



MARY T. EICHSTETTER

Junior Class Sec.
Latin Club Sec.
Social Club



BETTY ERLER

Concert Band
Spanish Club
G.A.A.
Girls' Club



GERALDINE FEDORCHAK

Pioneer Staff
Social Club



RONALD FROMAN

Science Club
Library Club



DELORES GADBURY

Freshman Class Sec.
Dramateers
Social Club
Girls' Club



'They're actually working!'



FRANCIS GALLO

X-Country
Basketball
Social Club



CLARA GARBUS

G.A.A. President
Concert Band
Pioneer Staff
Social Club



DOLORES GARZA

Senior Class Sec.
G.A.A.
Girls' Club
Spanish Club



CLASS

President, Robert McGlothlen
Vice-President, Aaron Allard

GERALDINE GERUSKA

G.A.A. Council
Girls' Club
Social Club



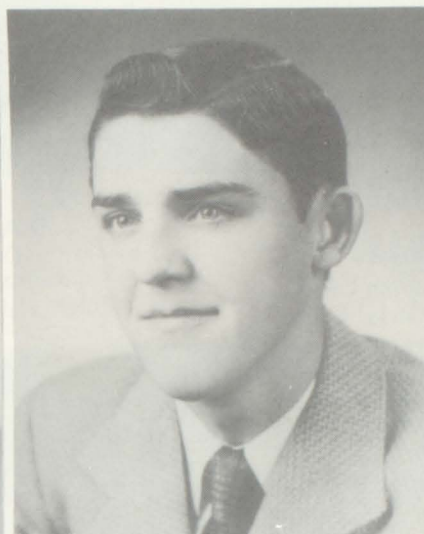
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G.A.A.
Girls' Club



STEVE GREGOR

Science Club
T-Square
Social Club



WAYNE HIGGINBOTHAM
R.O.T.C.
Social Club

BERNARD GUBA

Football
Track
Student Council
Latin Club

EDWARD HALASCHAK



WILLIAM HORVATH

X-Country Mgr.
Science Club
Library Club
Social Club

BETTY ANN HRONEC

Latin Club
G.A.A.
Girls' Club
Social Club





DELORES HULSE

G.A.A.
Dramateers
Spanish Club
Girls' Club



JOAN HULT

G.A.A. Treas.
Dramateers
Girls' Club
Debate



WARREN HYDE



JENNIE INZERILLO

G.A.A. Sec.
Pioneer Staff
Girls' Club
Social Club



DELORES JAMA



'Killing time--c

Here "50"



SHIRLEY JEFFERSON

Junior Class Pres.
Mixed Chorus Treas.
Social Club
G.A.A.



NORMA JEAN JENSEN

Concert Band
Social Club
Mixed Chorus
G.A.A.



EUGENE KALINA

Basketball
Baseball
X-Country
Social Club



DOLORES J. KANDRACH

G.A.A.
Mixed Chorus
Social Club
Girls' Club



DOROTHY KAPLAN

G.A.A.
Social Club
Girls' Club



ELEANOR KARRIMAN

G.A.A.
Girls' Club



was the door locked?'



ROBERT KEANE

Football
Social Club
Science Club



DORIS KENDT

G.A.A.
Spanish Club
Girls' Club
Concert Band



DONALD KOESTER

Baseball
Spanish Club



MICHAEL KOKINDA

Football
Pioneer Staff
Latin Club



ANNA MAE KOPLOMAN

Girls' Club
Social Club
Art Club
Spanish Club



JULIA A. KRAVICZ

Cheerleader
Science Club



RICHARD J. KRAVICZ

Social Club



JEAN KVACHKOFF

G.A.A., Girls' Club
Social Club

MARTHA JEAN KYLSA
G.A.A. Council, Girls' Club
Spanish Club, Social Club

AUGUST LaMANTIA
X-Country, Freshman Treas.
Concert Band, Student Council



'Hurry up, Froman—we're waiting!'



RICHARD LANGBEHN

Track
Football
Social Club

ROSE LOPEKA.

G.A.A. Vice-Pres.
Concert Band
Girls' Club
Social Club

AMELIA LUCCO
G.A.A., Mixed Chorus
Girls' Club, Social Club



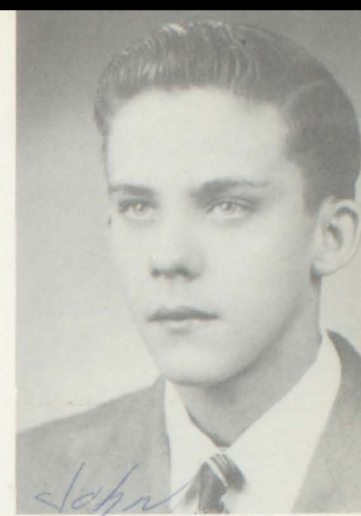


Sam

SAM MALETTA
R.O.T.C., Sports Manager
Mixed Chorus, Social Club



PHILLIP MALIS
Shutter-Snappers



John

JOHN MARSHALL
Social Club
Science Club
Library Club

DONNA MAE MASSA
G.A.A. Council, Girls' Club
Spanish Club, Mixed Chorus



Donna



WILLIAM G. MAYUIERS
Social Club, Science Club
Boys' Glee Club



'Keep your mind on
the play, kids!'

MARION McCORKEL
G.A.A.
Social Club
Girls' Club



ROBERT McGLOTHLEN
Senior Class Pres.
Pioneer Staff
Football
Track



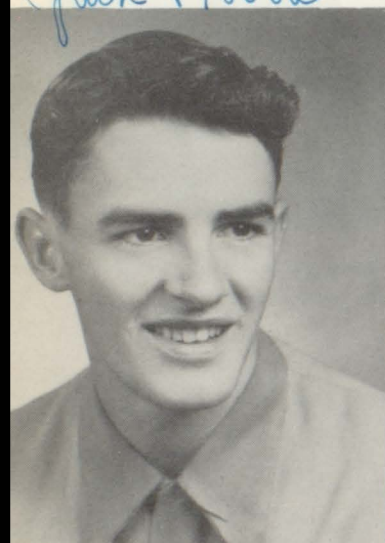
ARLENE MILLARD
G.A.A.
Pioneer Staff
Girls' Club
Social Club





'Football's a hard game—but the Seniors
came through—and in good condition!'

Jack Novoa



JACK NOVOA
Social Club



ELIZABETH NENIOS



RICHARD R. PALINSKI
R.O.T.C.
Boys' Glee Club
Mixed Chorus
Social Club



PAUL MOHRS
Tolly-Times
Social Club

Paul



ROSEMARY OSLIZLO
G.A.A. Council
Social Club
Girls' Club



GEORGE NESTOROVICH
R.O.T.C.
Football
Social Club

George

DOROTHY PETERSON
G.A.A.
Social Club



"Jack"

ANITA PHILLIPS

Social Club
Girls' Club
Mixed Chorus



'They wore pajamas but—who slept!'



JACK POVLOCK

Social Club



BETTY PRESCOTT

G.A.A.
Latin Club
Freshman Class Pres.
Debate

DONALD PURCELL

R.O.T.C.
Social Club

JANET A. PUSHKA

G.A.A.
Girls' Club
Social Club

EDWARD RADIVAN

Football
Track
Social Club



GERALDINE RAKOWSKI

Sophomore Class Sec.
Concert Band
Social Club
G.A.A.

ROBERT REIGERT

Basketball
Football
Social Club





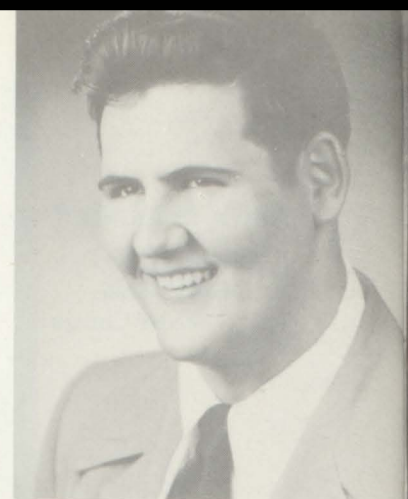
WALTER ROMANCHEK

Football
Senior Class Treas.
Pioneer Staff
Social Club



THOMAS SASAKI

R.O.T.C.
Spanish Club Treas.
Science Club
Social Club



ROBERT SCHMIDT

Library Club
Social Club
Football



ROBERT SCHUMACHER

Social Club

MANUEL SEGURA

Sophomore Class Treas.
Pioneer Staff
Basketball



JOHN R. SCOTT

Basketball
Track
Social Club

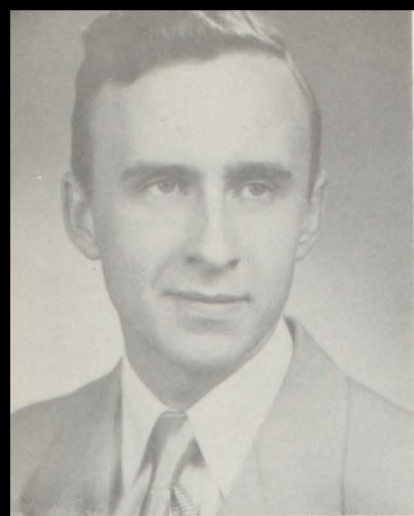


'Daffy drivers—look out, they're on the loose!'

WALTER SERYNEK

Boys' Glee Club
Social Club
Art Club





DONALD SMALL
R.O.T.C.
Science Club
Dramateers



BARBARA SMITH
Mixed Chorus
Social Club
G.A.A.



GLENN E. SMITH
Science Club
Camera Club
Social Club
Dramateers



HELEN SPARKS
Girls' Club
Concert Band
Spanish Club



LEAH SMITH
Social Club
Girls' Club
Library Club



JACK STAFFORD
Spanish Club
Junior Class Vice-Pres.
Basketball
Football

BETTIE STANEK
Concert Band
Social Club
G.A.A.





JOYCE STANTON

G.A.A. Council
Concert Band
Girls' Club



MARY ANN SUCH

G.A.A. Council
Pioneer Staff
Girls' Club
Tolly-Times



SHIRLEY SWISHER

Pioneer Staff
Girls' Club
Dramateers
G.A.A.



JOAN TARCHALA



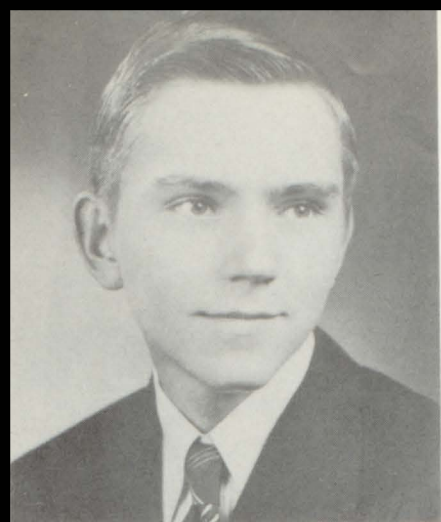
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Mixed Chorus
X-Country
Track

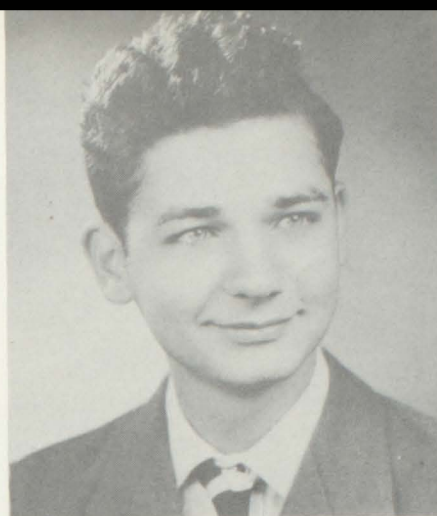
ELAINE TROTTIER

Concert Band
Girls' Club
Spanish Club
Dramateers





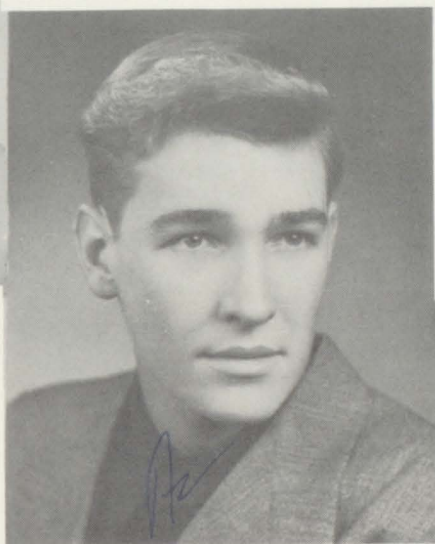
PAUL TUSCANIS
Camera Club



WILLIAM VANDERLAAN
R.O.T.C.
Science Club
Boys' Glee Club
Social Club



DOMINICA A. VIRGO
Tolly-Times
Spanish Club
Girls' Club
Social Club



ALBERT VOLK
Latin Club Vice-Pres.
Sophomore Vice-Pres.
Sports Manager



ROBERT VOLK
Basketball
Baseball



ALVIN WANTHAL
R.O.T.C.
Social Club
Science Club
Camera Club



RICHARD WARGO

X-Country
Track
Social Club



JUANITA WHITESIDE

JOHN WOLTER

Library Club
Science Club
Social Club
Latin Club

NORMA WHITESIDE

G.A.A.
Girls' Club
Social Club



MARIE ELLEN YAROS

Student Council Sec.
Girls' Club
Social Club

GERALD ZIELINSKI

Student Council
Concert Band
Boys' Glee Club
Latin Club

JOAN WSZOLEK

Girls' Club
Social Club





A SENIOR SPEAKS

Three years and six months ago, our instructors brought forth into Tolleston High School a new pupil deceived with illusions and dedicated to the proposition that all children are created stupid. As that pupil, I was thus engaged in a great mental war, testing whether my mind, like any vacuum could long endure.

Upon regretfully leaving school, I submit this resolution; I hearby resolve that this mind shall not have worked in vain; that this student after graduation shall have a new birth of freedom; that this education of the school, by the teachers, and for the students shall make its home in my poor brain.



Thomas Marcus, Vice-President
Betty Mizerak, Treasurer

Evelyn Alley



June Alvarez
John Batcheller



John Bean
Jerome Beckham
Nadine Berry



Barbara Bierly
Marion Bloksha
Louis Blosl
Gwendolyn Britt



Charles Brush
Reba Bryant
Walter Bryja
Nick Burkur
William Bush
Lawrence Burns



William Carew
Ethel Chizer
Delores Czazasty
Frieda David
Doris Davis
Edith DeNicola



Chris Diamond
Mary Dobrowsky
Dorothy Drop
Virginia Drotar
Rae Belle Elliott
Marion Fedorchak





Donald Gaddis



Janet Gibbon
Norma Gose



Frank Gottschling
Donna Harter
Barbara Guba



Nancy Hecker
Henry Holtz
John Hostetler
Jerry Jackomis



Eleanor Jacobsen
Eileen Jaeger
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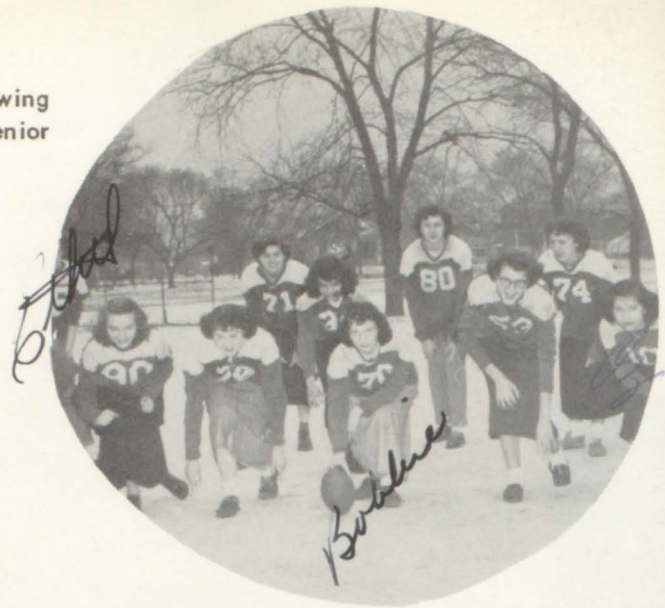


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Michael Kosanovich
Richard Kritlow
Harry Langbehn
Paul Lemley
Shirley Longazo



Audrey Swanson, Secretary
Lawrence Bums, President

The Junior Raiderettes showing
good team work, beat the senior
girls 14-6.



Roberta MacKeigan
Thomas Marcus
Nicholas Marino



Donald Mayersky
Edward Mayersky
James Millard
Joan Miller
Betty Mizerak



Arlene Molnar
John Monchilovich
Charles Moore
Harold Myers
Lorraine Nelson



Dorothy Novak
Grace Overholt
Mary Pancek
Anthony Parini
Marilou Pauley



Marilyn Peterson
Frank Petruch
Geraldine Piazza
Joseph Piazza
Suzanne Pinkerton



Helen Pisarski
Edward Pishkur
Irene Pojani
Irene Puci
Arthur Ragon



Margaret Reigert
Beverly Renn
Roger Ricketts
Mary Ann Salamon
Kenneth Scheub

Dorothy Sebben
 Ronald Sebben
 Ronald Shuman
 Phyllis Smith
 Gerald Snodgrass

Phillip Sofranoff
 Leona Sohovich
 Ronald Solivais
 Donald Starczewski
 Rosemary Steininger

Robert Steveson
 Vickie Suleman
 Audrey Swanson
 Duane Swisher
 John Terwilliger

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 Mary Tribuzio
 Marilyn Underwood
 Dorothy Vasily
 Betty Ward

John Warren
 Peter Warren
 Lee Widner
 Frank Wilk
 Janeta Williams

Carol Witte
 Robert Woloszyn
 Lynn Wright
 Elliott Yelich
 Raymond Zaborowski



Eleanor Zakutansky
 Doreen Zavada



It surely tasted good, and
 everyone had a nice time.

Sophomore

Millie

Barbara Anchutz
Emelia Aznar
Geraldine Babcz
Donald Babuska
Millie Baron
Beverly Barnett

Dorothy Becker
Joseph Bernardi
Phyllis Binge
Rozanne Blaney

Alfred Bono
Robert Bonta
Chris Borman
Patricia Bortolini

Barbara Brown
Kermit Bryant
Lois Buhr
James Bukur

Lon Carich
Rose Carpenter
Grace Carriere
Arlene Christy

Elizabeth Cimino
Martha Cmar
Beverly Cole
Richard Coons

Vivian Daniels
Ora Davis
Gladys Denneson
Carolyn DiFatta

John Dobrolecki
Marvin Downey
John Dravet
Elaine Feder
Maxine Field
Richard Fleming



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Edmund Frechette
Eloise Frisinger
Barbara Garner
Ricardo Girgenti
Dorothy Glinis
Mathilda Gobbie



Betty Gotsos
Robert Grennes
Albert Gruber
Alfred Gruber



Edward Guba
Betty Hallman
Donald Hamady
William Harbison



Carol Harrington
Joan Harris
Kenneth Haskett
Betty Helwig



Carolyn Hepner
David Hill
Thomas Hill
Theodore Hirsh



Alberta Holub
Rudy Hudecek
Wendell Hunter
Sylvia Hydo



Dorothy Jacobsen
Joan Johnson
Darlene Jones
Elizabeth Kacmar



Janice Kasarda
Robert Kaufman
Lillian Kaurich
Jane Keeney
Sylvia Kaplan
Evelyn Karriman



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Sam Bukur
Adam Komisarchik
Carol Harrington
Edward Guba

Eugene
Kemper
Paul
Kienzynski
Dorothy
King

John
Koches
George
Koepe
Adam
Komisarcik

Donald
Lee
Stanley
Lynn

Loy
Martin
Louis
Martinez

Dolores
Mathis
Phillip
McAdams

Frances
Milenkoff
Louise
Modolo

Donald
Glenn
Isadore
Nenios
Loretta
Nowakowski

Sandra
Paige
Dorothy
Pavloff
Eugene
Pete



Carol
Kisylia
Thomas
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Lawrence
Klinger

Dolores
Kopchak
JoAnn
Kvachkoff
Katherine
Lazo

Mary
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Louis
Martin

Jerry
Martis
Danny
Mathis

Darwyn
McCrovitz
Anita
Mendez

Thomas
Moon
William
Naumann

Delores
Oakes
Gloria
Olszewski
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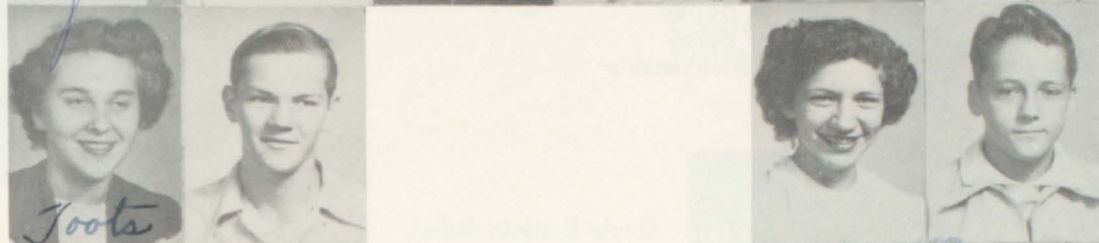
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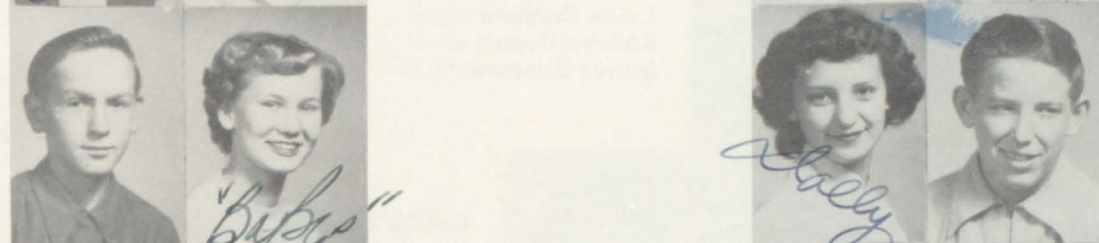
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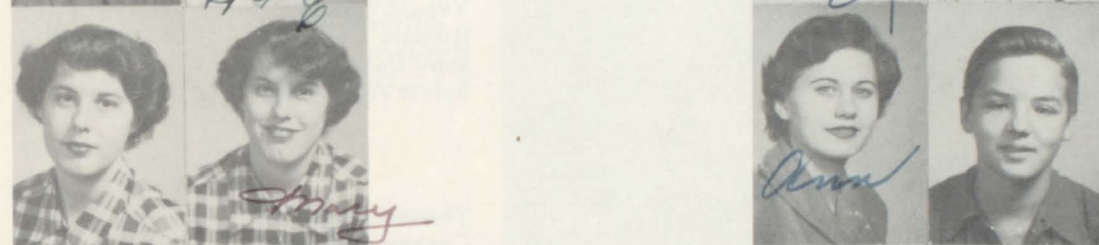
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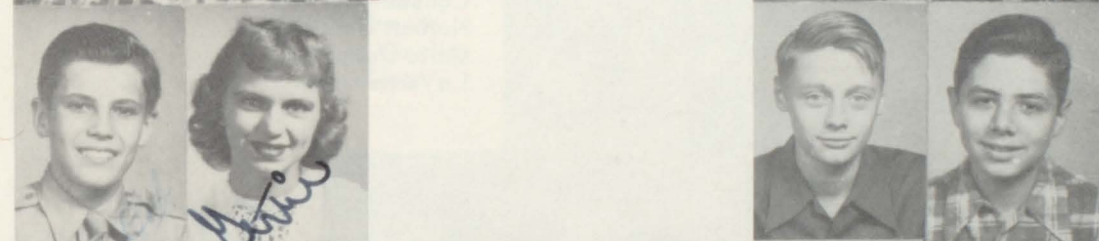
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Ann
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Harold
Valette
Robert
Valentine

Irene
Wargo
Eleanor
Watson
Eugene
Wilczynski



Lois
Winkowski
Thomas
Wisz
Sheldon
Wolfe

John
Wolucha
Jack
Woods
Jess
Woods



Anthony
Yudt
John
Zavacky
Jane
Zielinski

Freshman



Ronald Aimutis
Ethel Arthur

Carolyn Bailey
Richard Baran
Gerald Blankenship

Gayle Bonick
Louis Brugioni
Kathryn Bulza
Marion Buscemi

George Canales
Yvonne Chapa
Barbara Collins
Mary DeLaughter
Sylvia Ann Detert

Theodora Diamond
Constance Ditter
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Keith Downey
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Arturo Equihua
John Erler
Cheri Evans

John Fabrian
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Angelo Giacomini
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Richard Jancovich
Peter Janda

Doris Joseforsky
Doris Karuga
Milton Kemper
Patricia Kisylia
Louise Klotz

Theresa Knipp
Doris Kobe
Shirley Koepki
Lillian Kostelnik
Josephine Kuizin
Ray Langbehn

John Leboskie
Joseph Leto
Charles Libich
Shirley Liedtke
Frederick Little
Eugene Lohse

Lillian Lopeka
Archie MacDonald
John Malocha
Jack Marshall
Edward Martin
Florence Mayuiers



James Mazieka



David McCord
Jack McGinnis
Allen Murphy
John Narcy
James Nawrocki



Lloyd Novak
Arlene Olszowski
Elizabeth Pahkanen
Phillip Parino
Donald Pavic



Donald Pavlick
Marcine Paterson
Mary Jo Phelps
Charlotte Pocialik



Daisy Ragon
Russell Rayson
Paul Repar
Richard Ricketts



Ruth Romancek
Donald Rosko
Judith Roth
Violet Rusick
Shirley Santell



Cecelia Satenek
Dorothy Scheid
Gerald Scheub
John Sebben
Barbara Seydel



Joseph Shakes





IN MEMORIAM
Charles Edwards



Joan Shaw
Sarah Shirvinski
Harold Sharder
Duane Sierkowski
Wayne Simmons



Leonard Smith
Joan Sneiderwine
Gerald Snyder
Elaine Sohovich
Charles Sullivan



John Surber
Joseph Szczerbik
Kenneth Underwood
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Richard Vician
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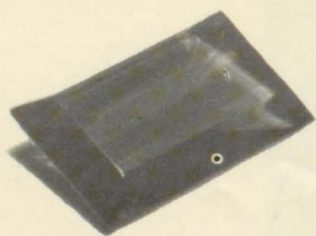
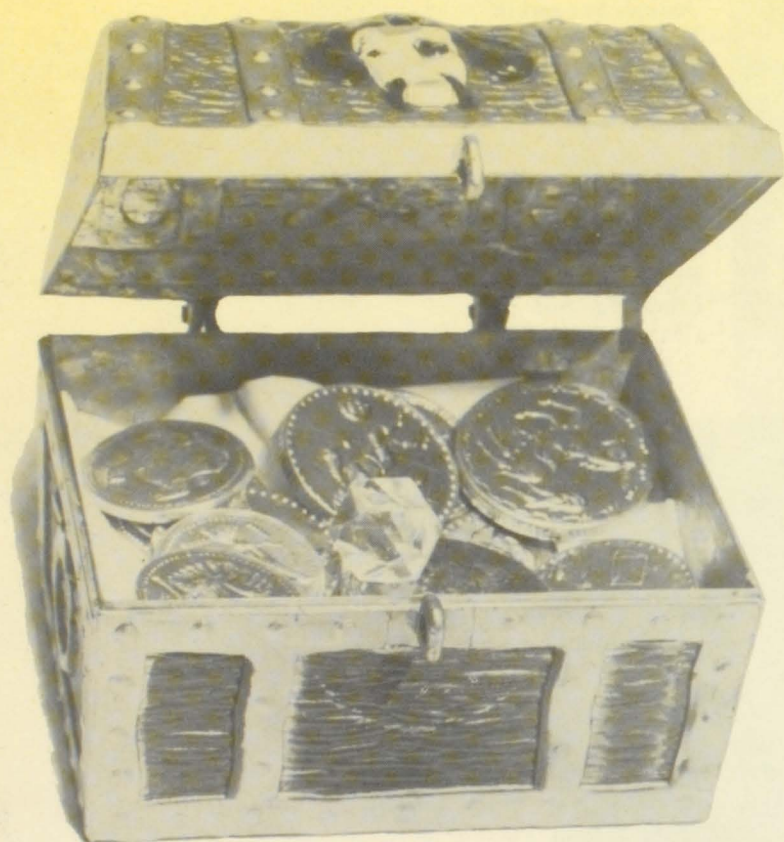


Patricia Woodworth
Dorothea Wright
Joyce Wright
Arlene Yards
Edward Yudt



Janet Zedalis

Clubs





Latin Club



Seated: Carol Harrington, Marjorie Petras, Elizabeth Kacmar, Rozanne Blaney, Mary Maloney, Jane Keeney. Standing: Joe Panchisin, Eugene Wilczynski, Ronald Petrovich, Christ Borman, John Wolucha, Thomas Shurman, Michael Carich.



OFFICERS

Margaret Toth, Treasurer; Janeta Williams, Social Chairman; Mary Eichstetter, Secretary; Ann Denning, Vice-President; Lawrence Burns, President; Gwen Britt, Publicity.



Mrs. Mary Jefferies, Sponsor—Always willing to assist the club.



'The winnahs! Joan Hult, Rozanne Blaney. Good choice, eh?'



Seated: Ann Denning, Margaret Toth, Lee Widner, Barbara Bierly, Donna Harter, Eleanor Jacobsen, Dorothy Karr, Janeta Williams, Gwen Britt. Standing: Michael Kokinda, William Carew, Gerald Snodgrass, Duane Swisher, Mary Eichstetter, Betty Prescott, Betty Hronec, Dorothy Vasily, William Naumann, John Batcheller, Lawrence Burns, Eugene Kelly.

Michael Kokinda, fourth year member.

To promote further interest in the Latin language and Roman history, the Latin Club was organized. At the monthly meetings members were given an opportunity to display their knowledge of Latin by performing skits and plays.

The social activities of the Latin Club also revolved around the idea of a better conception of Roman customs and events. One of the most typical of such sound events, engaged in by the Latin Club, was the Roman Banquet. At the banquet the senior members were served by 'slaves,' otherwise known as first year members. Food, the manner of eating, and entertainment were all done in the Roman style.

This year, as in previous years, the Latin Club participated in the city-wide Latin Conference. Here everyone was given an opportunity to exchange ideas, to discover how other Latin Clubs operate, and to find, that although the language is no longer spoken, Latin is far from being dead.



Behold! The king and queen with their attendants - (nicest court I've ever seen!)

Spanish

These are not inmates of Logansport but victims of the Spanish Club initiation.

OFFICERS: Doris Kendt, Social Chairman; Alice James, Secretary; Raymond Zaborowski, Vice-President; Charles Brush, Treasurer; George Thiros, President.



'Buenas dias, amigos, and welcome to the Spanish Club.' Here the Espanoles have learned the Spanish language and customs and managed to have fun in so doing.

One of the featured events of the club was the Fiesta, where Spanish music and dances were the order of the evening.

Another memorable event was the Christmas party, where blindfolded and with sticks, everyone tried to break the pinata (the large balloon) to release all the goodies (candy, cake, etc.) inside.

In such ways as fiestas, high-lighting Spanish customs, songs, dances, and language, have the members of the Spanish Club imbibed kinship for our Latin American friends.

Seated: Dorothy Jacobsen, Sylvia Hydo, Sandra Paige, Martha Cmar, Grace Carriere, Katherine Rudovich. Standing: William Harbison, Phillip McAdams, Dan Mathis, Jack Woods, Edward Martin, Barbara Guba, Lillian Kaurich, Carolyn Hepner.



Club



Mrs. Mary Jeffries, Sponsor



What more can one ask for — a bowl of spicy, hot chili in an atmosphere of fiesta.



Seated: Roberta MacKeigan, Alice James, Ethel Chizer, Elaine Trottier, Anita Mendez, Delores Hulse. Standing: Norma Gose, Elliott Yelich, Ronald Shuman, George Thiros, Nick Marino, Charles Brush, Anthony Parino, Robert Drotar, Raymond Zabrowski.



Seated: Shirley Bottos, Donna Massa, Martha Kylsa, Doris Kendt, Betty Erler. Standing: Anna Mae Kopploman, Dominica Virgo, Vincent Daniels, Thomas Sasak.

Student Council



Vincent Daniels
Jerry Richmond
Marilyn Peterson
Katherine Rudovich



Composed of seventeen members—one from each home room class—the Student Council was the voice of the student body. It was the task of the council to approve all social events, all posters and advertisements, and to act as an arbitrary board between student body and administration.

In the latter capacity the home room representatives discussed and offered suggestions for smoother running home room classes and less conflict with numerous extra-curricular events.

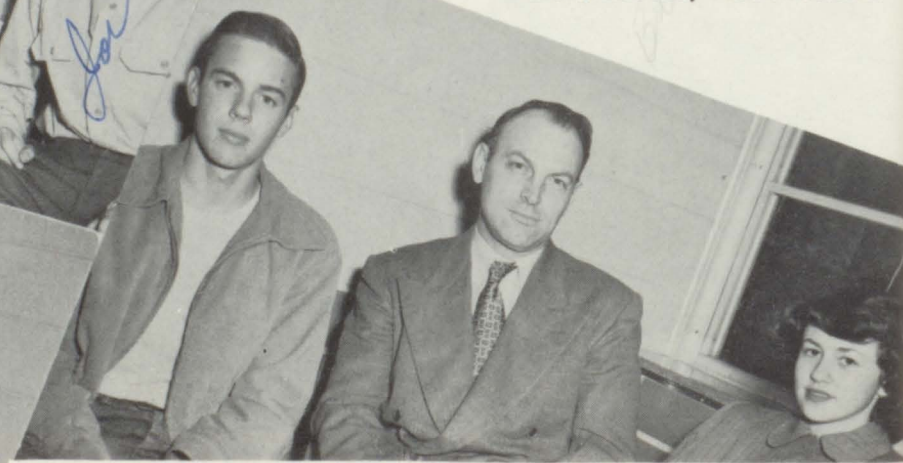
In addition to participation in school affairs, the Student Council took active part in community drives for the Red Cross and Heart Fund. Thus, the Student Council brought closer co-operation among the students, administration, and community.

Joan Shaw
Joan Sneiderwine
Mary DeLaughter



Marilyn Underwood
Jack Woods
Marie Yaros, Secretary
Joseph Shakes

William Bush, President
Mr. Edmon Goforth, Sponsor
Doreen Zavada, Vice-President



Stanley Lynn
August LaMantia, Treasurer
Robert Bonta
Patricia Woodworth

Social Club



JUKE-BOX OPERATORS

August LaMantia
Doreen Zavada
Marilyn Peterson

A juke box and a 'hep' high school crowd add up to Tuesday night Social Club—a must on every student's social calendar.

Membership in the club is obtained by payment of twenty-five cents each semester. The dues thus collected are used for the purchase of new 'croon' tunes and the maintenance of the juke box.

Mr. Edmon Goforth, Sponsor;
keeper of the happy hours spent
at Social Club.



The crowd dances to the tune
of a dreamy waltz.

Domestic Military

OFFICERS

1st Row: D. Small, E. Kelly. 2nd Row: L. Burns, G. Nestorovich, R. Palinski, S. Maletta. 3rd Row: R. Bobik, B. Vanderlaan, D. Baumgart, A. Wanthal, K. Diamond. 4th Row: J. Tolman, W. Higgenbotham, J. Terwilliger.



RIFLE TEAM

1st Row: R. Palinski, D. Small, B. Vanderlaan, E. Kelly, D. Gaddis. 2nd Row: Sgt. Johnson, A. Komarscik, B. Stevenson, B. Bobik, J. Haas, F. Little, Sgt. Anderson. 3rd Row: R. Aimutus, D. Lee, G. Nestorovich, D. Pavlik, T. Moon.



COMPANY I

1st Row: D. Gaddis, B. Rule, A. Murphy, D. Lee, G. Nay, K. Scheub. 2nd Row: J. Marshall, T. Wisz, B. Horvath, J. Leto, E. Pete. 3rd Row: P. Parini, A. Gruber, R. Hatch, G. Koepke, D. Way. 4th Row: W. Tokash, W. Wallace, R. Steveson, W. Dalzatto, V. Baltrushaitis, A. Gruber.

Science and Tactics

For many years a strong organization, the R.O.T.C. almost saw its end this year of 1950. At Tolleston, as at other schools, the enrollment had fallen off to such an extent that disbandment of the R.O.T.C. was considered.

One of the reasons given for the low enrollment was the fact that a cadet had to have two years of R.O.T.C. Another reason was that R.O.T.C. could no longer be substituted for physical education.

With an eye towards new recruits, Post 1562 of Tolleston held a demonstration to which all eighth grade boys were invited.

However, the story was not all one of gloom. The highest attainable honor was received by Tolleston. Any boy with a rank of captain or higher was given an opportunity to take the examination which would qualify him for the regimental commander. As a result of this examination, Donald Small was appointed regimental commander of all Gary schools. Third in rank and command in the city was Eugene Kelly, regimental adjutant.

As a further encouragement to the R.O.T.C., (or so it would seem) the officers decided to select a girl as honorary colonel. Perhaps the girls will be able to do what the boys couldn't and will assure us growing R.O.T.C. units.



1st Row: R. Thompson, R. Grennes, R. Heffner, D. Pavlik, L. Smith, R. Ricketts, J. Shakes. 2nd Row: P. Skirpan, J. Karriman, D. Sierkowski, N. Jackomis, O. Davis, W. Carew, R. Gaszkowski. 3rd Row: K. Haskett, J. Sebben, E. Kemper, C. McGee, D. McCrovitz, J. Erler, H. Rachford, J. Richmond.



1st Row: W. Simmons, J. Dobrolecki, M. Buscemi, J. Snyder, R. Petrovich, J. Wolucha, H. Scott, S. Leon. 2nd Row: R. Dymanowski, D. Warren, A. Komisarcik, F. Little, K. Bryant, J. Scheub. 3rd Row: E. Rumford, P. Kienzynski, P. Repar, T. Moon, M. Kemper, G. Felton.

Shutter Snappers

SHUTTER SNAPPERS

1st Row: Loretta Nowakowski, Joan Ross, Reba Bryant. 2nd Row: Glen Smith, Alvin Wanthal, Donald Baumgart, Victor Baltrushaitis. Standing: Phillip Malis.

Alvin Wanthal, President; Joan Ross, Secretary; Glen Smith, Vice-President; Phillip Malis, Treasurer.

To comply with a growing demand for that increasingly popular and worthwhile hobby, amateur photography—the Shutter-snappers Club came into being.

Meetings were held once a week and frequently were taken over by Mr. George Keneson, local photographer, who lectured on the techniques of photography. Other times members took pictures and developed them under the supervision of the sponsor, Miss Olive Leskow.

Through the receipts from the sales of the calendars, depicting Tolleston School life, much needed equipment was purchased.

As a new project, a 'photogenic' dance was held on the first day of spring. A 'Blossomtime Queen' was chosen from the photographs of the girls representing each class and taken by the members of the club. In this way Shutter-snappers were able to display their art and their knowledge.



Judith Roth, Phyllis England and Fred Little await instructions from their sponsor, Miss Olive Leskow.

Girls' Club

Reorganized this year under the leadership of Miss Julia Baran, the Girls' Club was the source of many educational and enlightening events.

Open to all junior and senior girls, it was the purpose of the club to discuss and delve into any problems relevant to high school girls.

At their meetings the girls talked about such pertinent factors as manners in and out of school, proper clothes for all kinds of affairs, dating, etc.

Two much anticipated events were the lectures given by Dr. Joseph Kopcha, one of Gary's leading physicians, and Dr. Phillip Franklin, leading neuro-psychiatrist.

Through lectures like Dr. Kopcha's and Dr. Franklin's and through their own discussions, the girls have made of the Girls' Club a very instructive and constructive organization.

Miss Julia Baran, Sponsor—her first year and she's learning fast!

SENIOR GROUP

1st Row: Mary Dywan, Janet Pushka, Norma Whiteside, Delores Garza, Shirley Bottos, Clara Garbus, Joyce Stanton, Donna Mae Massa. 2nd Row: Delores Hulse, Shirley Swisher, Geraldine Rakowski, Leah Smith, Dominica Virgo, Joan Wszolek, Marie Yaros, Dealta Davis, Marquita Goodwin, Marion McCorkel. 3rd Row: Katherine Danko, Joan Hult, Shirley Jefferson, Norma Jensen, Rosemary Osizlo, Doris Kendt, Betty Erler, Anna Mae Kopploman, Geraldine Geruska. 4th Row: Anita Phillips, Delores Baines, Velma Bubik, Arlene Millard, Julia Kravicz, Patricia Downey, Dorothy Kaplan, Jean Kvachkoff, Elaine Trottier, Helen Sparks, Martha Kylsa, Amelia Lucco, Betty Hronec, Mary Ann Such.



JUNIOR GROUP

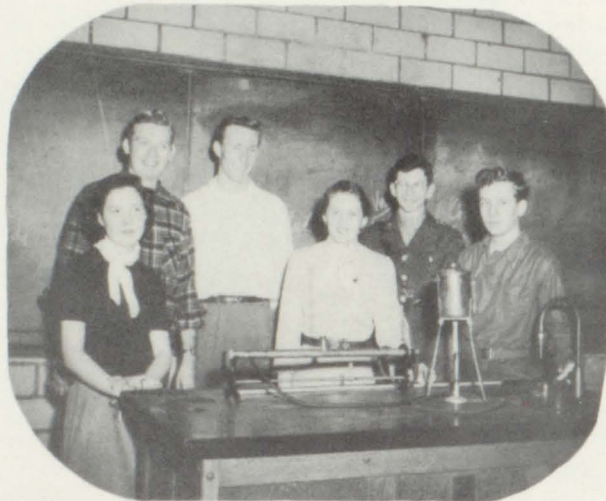
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Future Scientists of America



'Blow a little harder, Mike!'



OFFICERS

Ethel Chizer, Secretary; Glen Smith, Vice-President; Robert Keane, President; Sponsor, Miss Juanita Joice; Eugene Kelly, Treasurer; Thomas Sasak, Corresponding Secretary.

'Double, double, toil and trouble; Bunsen burn and beaker bubble,' was an apt paraphrase for the Future Scientists of America, whose noble purpose was to undertake and complete worthwhile scientific projects. It was the idea of the F.S.A. that everyone should have some conception of his surrounding world.

Because of this highminded ideal, the projects undertaken by the members of the club, under the guidance of Miss Juanita Joice, dealt with electronics, astronomy, and chemical analysis.

Just to prove that even geniuses are human, all microscopes, telescopes, etc., were tucked out of sight for that important social event, 'The Poor Man's Prom!'

With this frivolity out of their systems, things like the atom and hydrogen bombs once more became topics for discussion as the Future Scientists of America learned about the world.

'That's funny. It should work now!'



Art Club

OFFICERS

Walter Serynak, Secretary; Mathilda Gobbie, Treasurer; Lynn Wright, President; David Hill, Vice-President.



Miss Opal Coble, sponsor and skillful of all Art Club activities.

ART CLUB

Swirling brushes, nimble fingers, and creative minds were words best describing the members of the Art Club. A few of the many activities in which the members engaged were finger painting, clay modeling, and weaving.

Each year the club members work on a project for the year. The principal project undertaken this year was a mural of the community of Tolleston. Chronologically, the mural depicts the founding of Tolleston by George Tolle, the development of this section and its schools, and its expected growth. The mural was placed in the new addition and was gratifyingly accepted by all who viewed it.

One of the reasons for the success of the Art Club has been because of ambitious projects affording joy to everyone.



The Art Club members – potential artists – and future 'Rembrandts!'

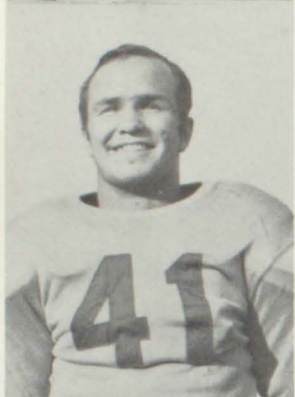
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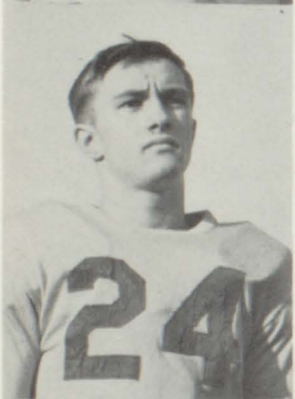
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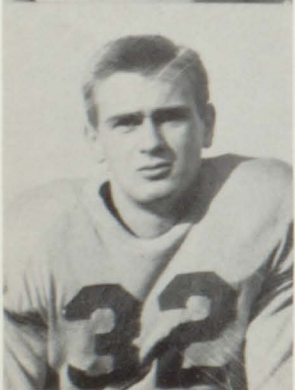
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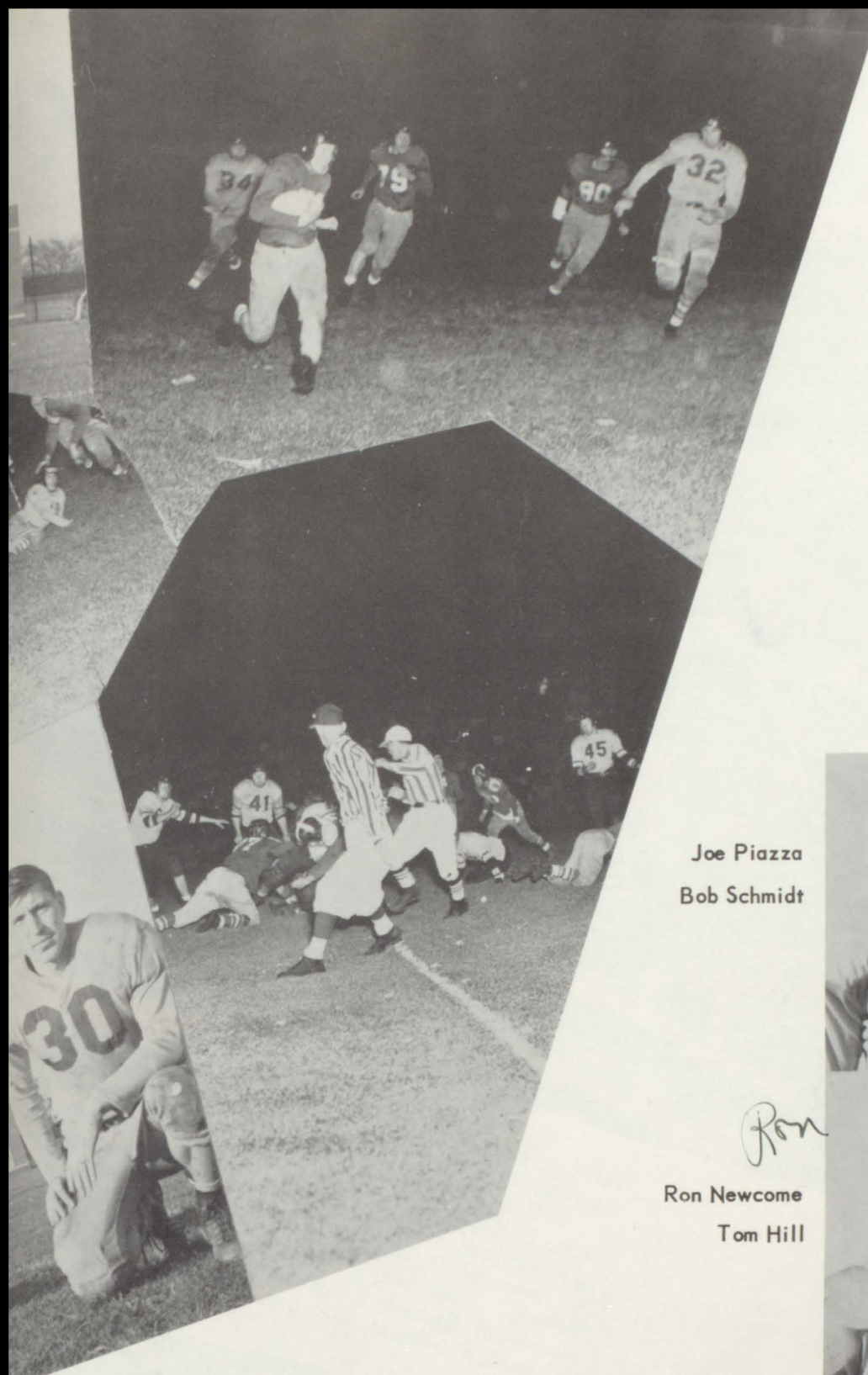
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Football



GAMES PLAYED

TOLLESTON	OPPONENT
26	Rensselaer 0
0	Emerson 14
7	Roosevelt 25
6	Horace Mann 19
0	Hammond Clark 6
6	Washington, E.C. 7
14	Freibel 26
19	Hobart 13
0	Lew Wallace 6

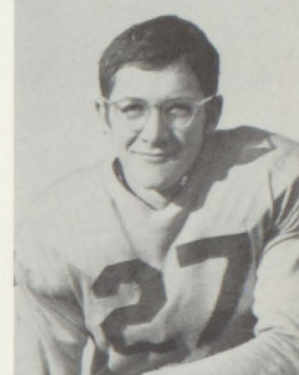


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Bob Reigert



Joe Piazza
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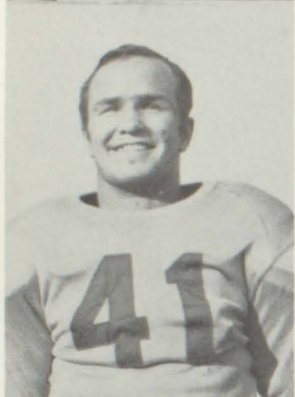


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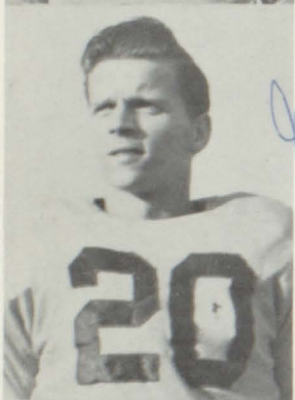




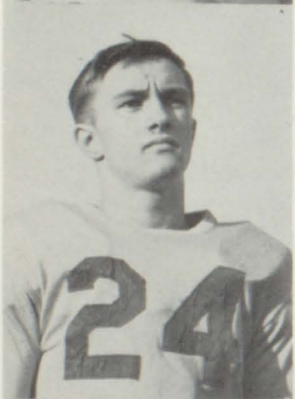
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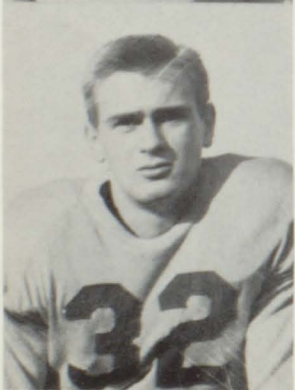
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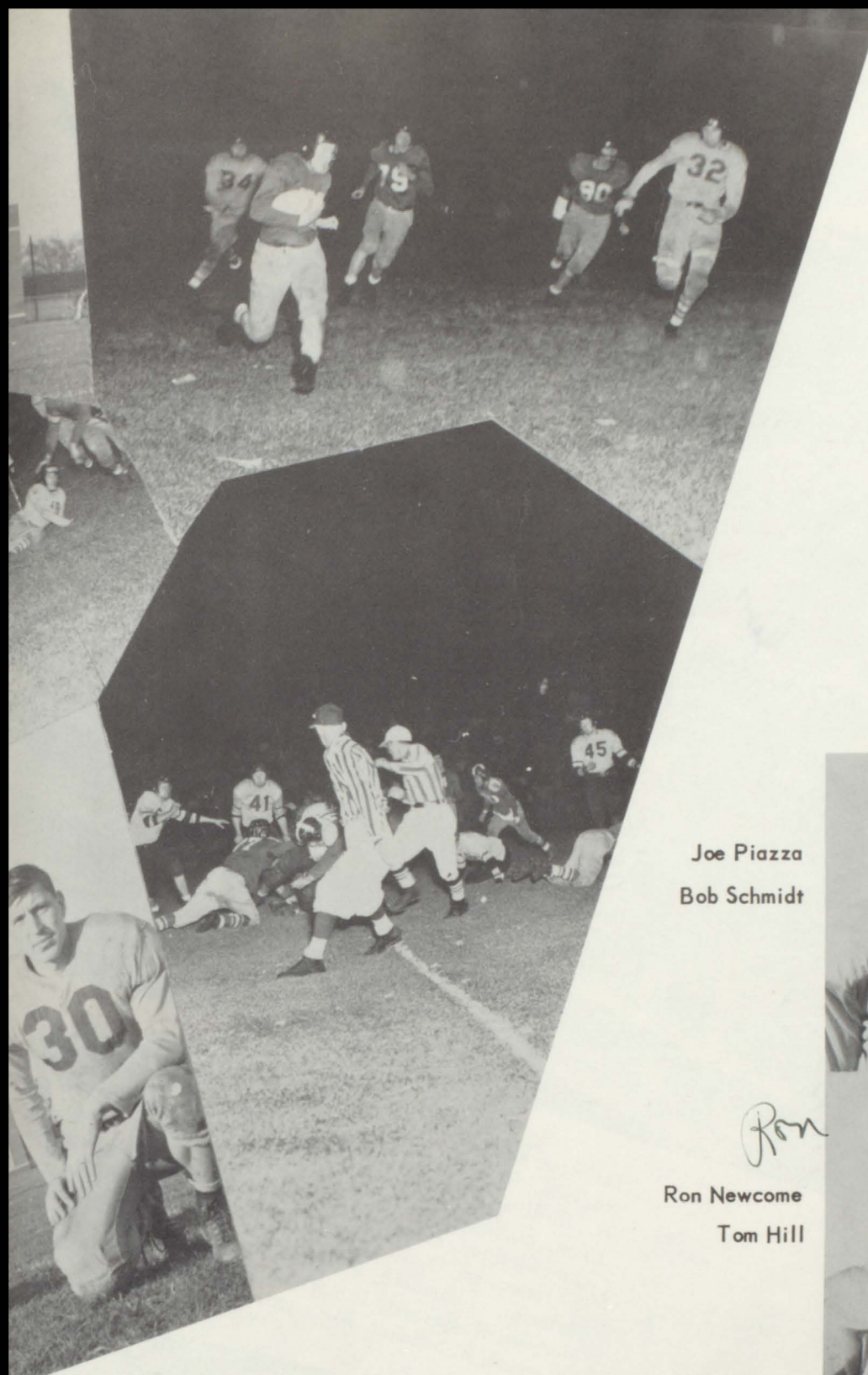
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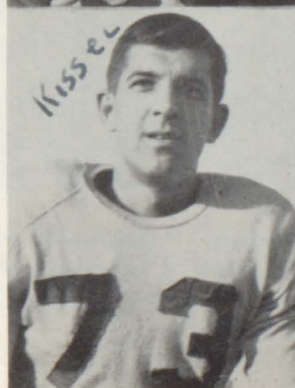
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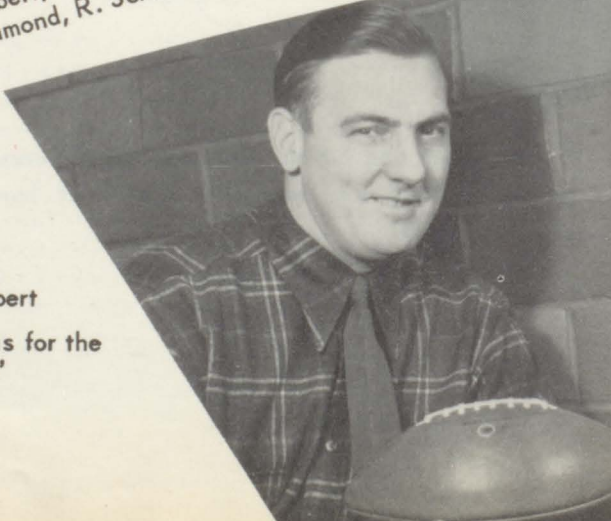




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X-Country

'Let's go fellas! Put on the steam!'

These were words heard frequently during the cross country season. Cross Country, a two mile race, presented a great challenge to the boys running. The record for the two mile race was nine minutes and fifty-five seconds. Although none of the boys from Tolleston equalled this record, they gave their 'all' for the cause, and Paul Varro did place second in the city meet.



Kneeling: J. Shakes, D. Kendt, D. Swisher, F. Gallo, R. Ricketts, R. Wargo, N. Marino. Standing: W. Horvath, Manager; M. Segura, Manager;

M. Segura, Manager; V. Daniels, R. Tokash, P. Varro, A. LaMantia, S. Wolfe, J. Terwilliger, W. Bush, Coach E. Devitt.

BASKETBALL

A team can play and win only because there are others behind it. Backing up the team, one finds the coach, the cheerleaders, water boys, student managers, and reserve players.

The coach is, naturally, the mainstay of the team. The cheerleaders lead the crowd and give the team spirit while the water boys and managers pep up and encourage the boys. Last but not least, are the boys who sit on the bench—not meaning any one harm but not being able to help indulge in some wishful thinking.

Jim Mazieka

Gene "50"

Gene Kalina

Al Gruber

Nick Bukur

Ron Newcome

'Get that rebound!'

Paul Alvarez

Art Equihua

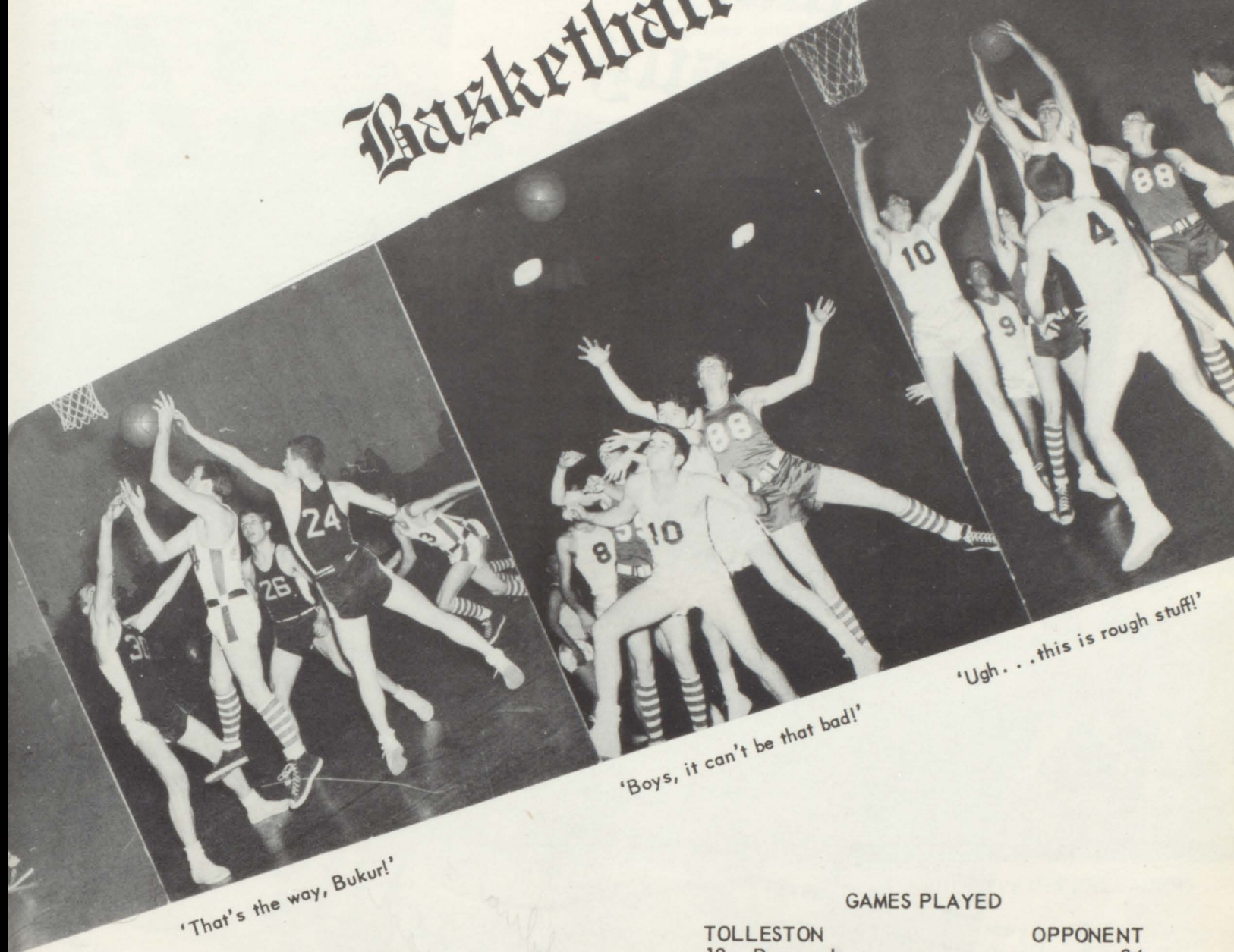
Nick

Francis Gallo

Bob Volk

'All ready for action?'

Basketball



'That's the way, Bukur!'

'Boys, it can't be that bad!'

'Ugh...this is rough stuff!'

GAMES PLAYED

TOLLESTON	OPPONENT
19	Roosevelt 34
37	Ft. Wayne, North 49
32	Froebel 52
27	Hammond High 45
43	Edison 41
38	Hammond Clark 58
36	Washington, S.B. 35
43	Whiting 42
31	Valparaiso 44
33	Horace Mann 39
32	Emerson 46
39	Roosevelt, E.C. 58
42	Rensselaer 45
29	Lew Wallace 34
31	Greensburg 59
32	Washington, E.C. 61
49	Ft. Wayne, South 55
29	Hammond Tech 52

Coach Joseph Vance
We hope the future will b

Freshmen and Varsity



Albert Volk, Samuel Maletta,

Sitting: S. Maletta, Manager; R. Newcome, P. Alvarez, E. Kalina, N. Bukur, W. Bush, Coach J. Vance. Standing: A. Volk, Manager; R. Sharp, R. Volk, J. Scott, F. Gallo, A. Gruber, J. Mazieka.

Sitting: J. Zavacky, S. Wolfe, J. Koches, J. Snyder, D. Kendt. Standing: W. Harbison, L. Novak, J. Shakes, A. Equihua.

bright as his smile.



'Who wouldn't cheer with these pretty girls leading?'

Taking their place behind the football and basketball teams have been the vivacious cheerleaders. Long noted for their adeptness and originality, the girls have spent tireless hours perfecting their cheers and their routine. Like true leaders, they have faithfully and doggedly followed the teams, imbuing both them and the spectators with their lively spirit.

CHEERLEADERS



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Roberta MacKeigan
Joan Ross
Patty Jo Newcome
Ruth Chuch
Julia Kravicz



RESERVE CHEERLEADERS

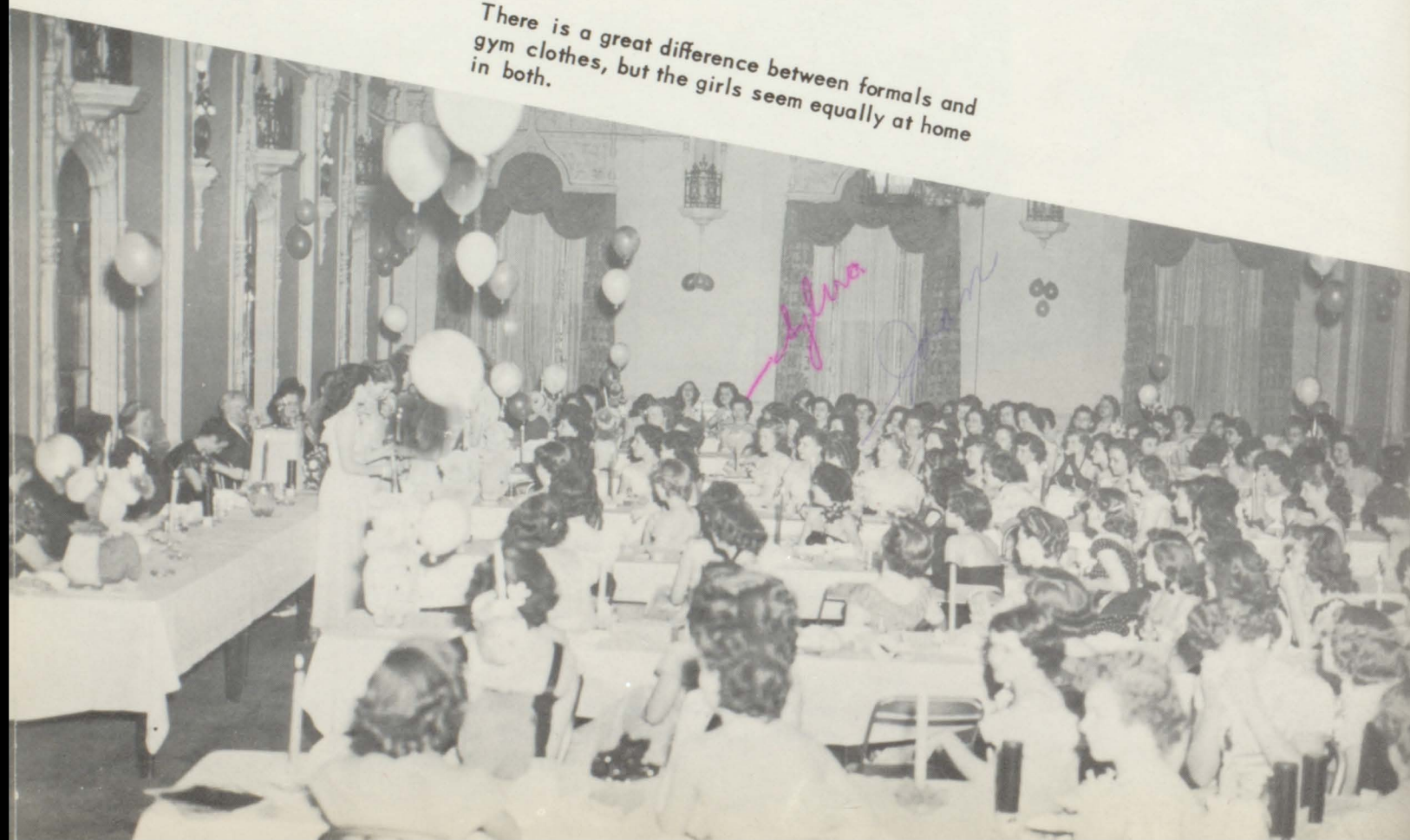
Mary Lee Petit
Geraldine Piazza
Beverly Cole

G. A. A. Council



G. Geruska, Volleyball
 S. Buczkowski, Basketball
 B. Prescott, Captainball
 R. Oslizlo, Baseball
 J. Stanton, Speedball
 E. Chizer, Paddles Racquet
 B. Guba, Handball Bowling
 D. Massa, Hiking Biking

There is a great difference between formals and gym clothes, but the girls seem equally at home in both.



Girls' Athletic Association

Clara Garbus
President

Rose Lopeka
Vice-President

Jennie Inzerillo
Secretary

Joan Hult,
Treasurer

Geraldine Rakowski
Social Chairman

Roberta MacKeigan
Publicity



G.A.A. PLEDGE

I promise to uphold the ideals of the G.A.A.
By promoting interest in athletics and in out-of-doors,
By living so that I may be healthy and strong,
By making good sportsmanship a constant factor in my conduct.

The lines quoted above, and known as the G.A.A. pledge, served as the motivating spirit of the organization.

To promote an interest in athletics and the out-of-doors, various types of activities were offered. From the angle of athletics and physical education, there were games like basketball, volleyball, speedball, and captainball. For awareness of the out-of-doors there were games and events like baseball, tennis, handball, biking, and hiking.

These activities built not only an enjoyment in active participation, but they built also healthy bodies and healthy minds, which were alive to the importance of fair play and sportsmanship.

The latter idea is also carried out in the membership; for any girl, willing to earn one hundred points a year, was an eligible member. The points were acquired by participating in team games and individual sports.

The girls governed themselves through their representatives on the G.A.A. council. Thus, they learned cooperation, consideration, and thoughtfulness for a group.



Mrs. Esther Kay
Sponsor and confidante
of the G.A.A. members

Seniors



The guests from the other Gary schools seem to be enjoying the Christmas spread.

With the earning of 2500 points, the senior girls receive the award at the annual spring banquet.

1st Row:
D. Garza
C. Garbus
S. Bottos
M. Kylsa
A. Millard

2nd Row:
J. Inzerillo
M. Dywan
M. A. Such
S. Swisher

3rd Row:
J. Stanton
R. Oslizlo
A. Lucco
D. Hulse



4th Row:
C. Danko
J. Kvachkoff
M. McCorkel
B. Smith

5th Row:
M. Bowen
J. Hult
D. Kaplan
M. Goodwin

6th Row:
R. Lopeka
D. M. Massa
D. Kandrach

7th Row:
N. Whiteside
R. Chuch
G. Rakowski
B. Stanke
D. Peterson

Junior's



1st Row: J. Williams, B. Guba, G. Piazza, D. Drop, I. Pojani, M. Peterson, S. Pinkerton. 2nd Row: G. Britt, D. Vasily, A. Swanson, E. Jacobsen, R. B. Elliott, L. Widner, B. Bloksha, M. Reigert. 3rd Row: E. Chizer, A. Molnar, M. Toth, E. Jaeger, D. Sebben, D. Davis, E. Zakutansky, D. Harter. 4th Row: R. MacKeigan, D. Zavada, J. Gibbon, H. Pisarski, R. Steininger, D. Karr, V. Drotar, J. Alvarez, I. Puci, F. David. 5th Row: M. A. Salamon, A. James.



'Let's go, gang. Win this game!'



'How about a sucker for dear Santa?'



'These girls, A. James, M. A. Salamon, J. Williams, E. Chizer, and R. MacKeigan, had so much fun, they didn't care if they were tired.'

Sophomores

2nd Row:

C. Lazo
J. Kvachkoff
B. Cole
E. Cimino
A. Mendez
S. Kaplan
J. Kasarda
L. Kaurich
J. Harris
L. Martin
D. Slys
S. Paige
N. Rutka
G. Carriere
M. Cmar
A. Steininger
L. Winkowski

3rd Row:

G. Olszowski
R. Sargent
V. Daniels
C. Harrington
M. Maloney
D. Jacobsen,
B. Hallman
D. Kopchak
M. Baron
I. Wargo
J. Heck
R. Pilipovich
P. Binge
R. Holub
D. Pavloff
F. Milenkoff
D. Skolak

1st Row:

D. Becker
M. Malocha
C. Hepner
E. Aznar
S. Hydo
C. Kisylia
J. Johnson
L. Modolo
G. Babacz
R. Blaney
L. Buhr
J. Ross
M. L. Petit
O. Oslizlo

4th Row:

J. Keeney
G. Dennison
E. Watson
G. Helwig
K. Rudovich
E. Kacmar
M. Petras
P. Bortolini
T. Schramm
E. Karriman
E. Stearns
M. A. Stearns
L. Nowakowski



'Are we ready?'

A moment of silence at Christmas.

'Where's the ball?'



Freshmen



1st Row:

A. Yards
G. Bonick
S. Detert
B. Hydo
J. Shaw
P. Kisylia
B. Seydel
D. Scheid
A. Fink
T. Knipp

2nd Row:

M. Geller
L. Klotz
M. J. Phelps
J. Sneiderwine
C. Sataneck
E. Frank
R. Wierzba
R. Romanchek
P. Woodworth
J. Kuizin
G. Marshall
V. Russick
C. Ditter
B. Collins

3rd Row:

J. Roth
D. Kobe
L. Kostelnik
J. Zedalis
C. Pocialik
M. Peterson
C. Evans
L. Wanthal
P. England
C. Kuczka
A. Olszowski

4th Row:

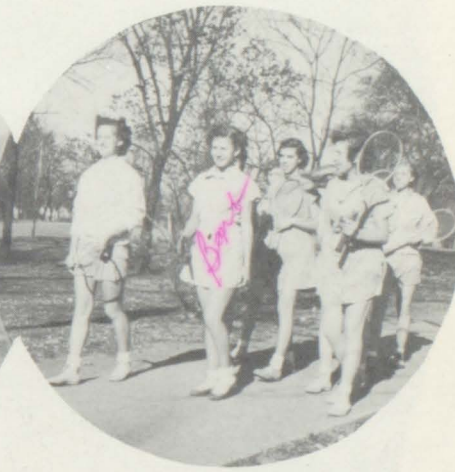
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R. Hendricks
F. Mayuiers
N. Mokol
L. Lopeka
C. Galster
S. Santell
S. Liedtke
B. Pahkanen
LaV. Don
D. Ferguson
M. Doege



Carried away by enthusiasm for the Christmas Spread, the girls were inspired to take honors for the best decorated corner.



'Come on, now, let's have a hit!'



The girls may not win trophies, but they certainly enjoy the game.

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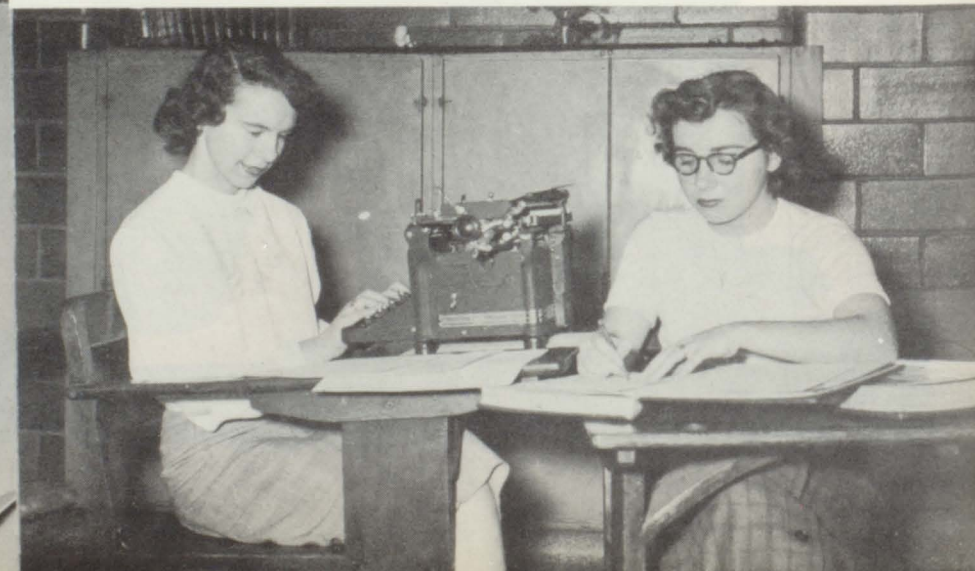
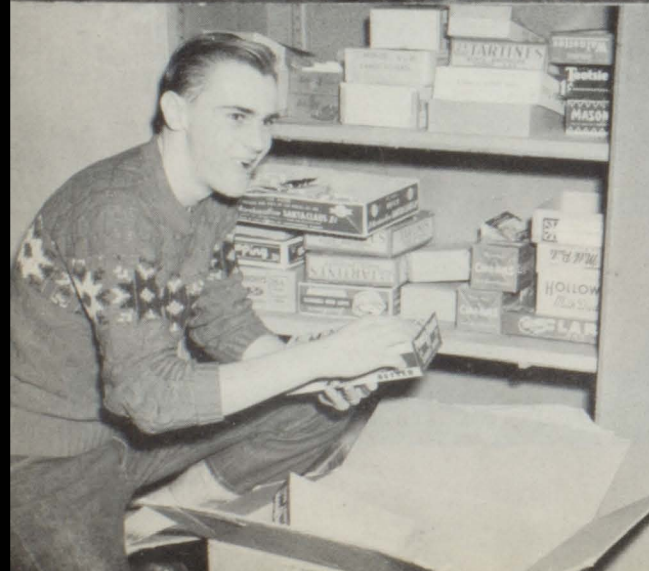
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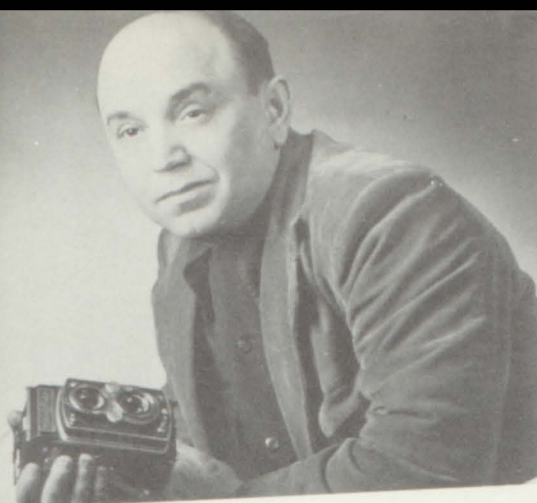
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Fifteen hardworking and versatile students comprised the 1950 Pioneer Staff. Faced with grave financial problems, the members of the staff were called upon to originate many schemes that would raise enough money to transfer the book from the red to the black side of the ledger.

To carry out this vital purpose, some of the tasks undertaken were the sponsoring of dances after football games, the selling of candy during the lunch hour and after school, the selling of salt water taffy, Christmas tree ornaments, and holly.

However, there was no use having money if there were no book. Therefore, these same fifteen staff members used their ingenuity to put out a Pioneer truly representative of school and community life.

Many days and nights were spent in experimenting with novel layouts, with cutting pictures, pasting pictures, writing copy, rewriting copy, typing, typing, and typing. The result of all these strenuous labors and taut nerves was a Pioneer gratifying in appearance and purpose.

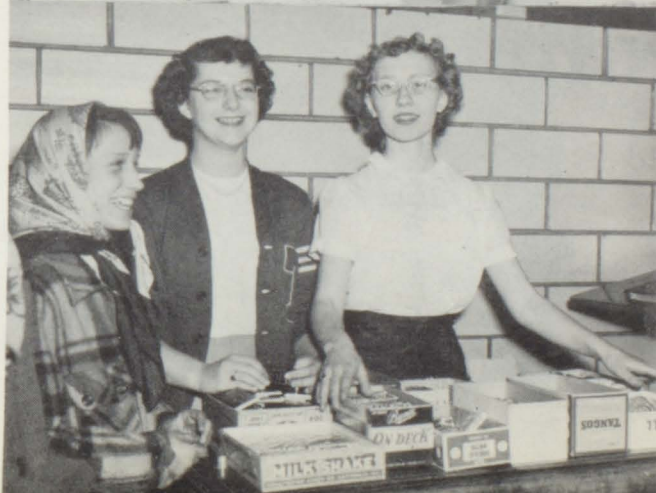
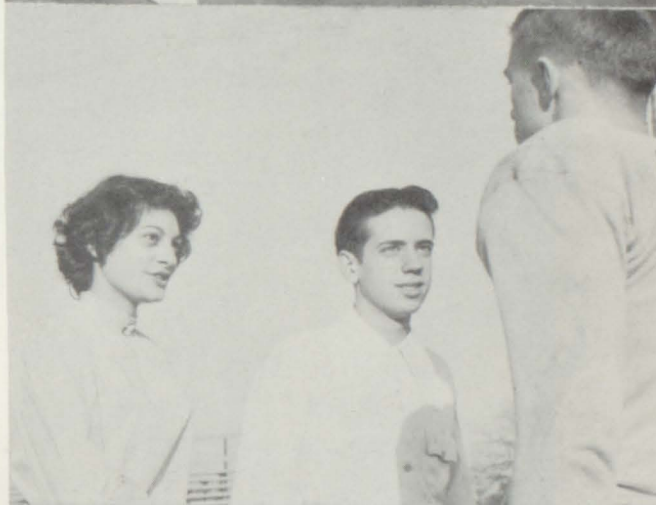
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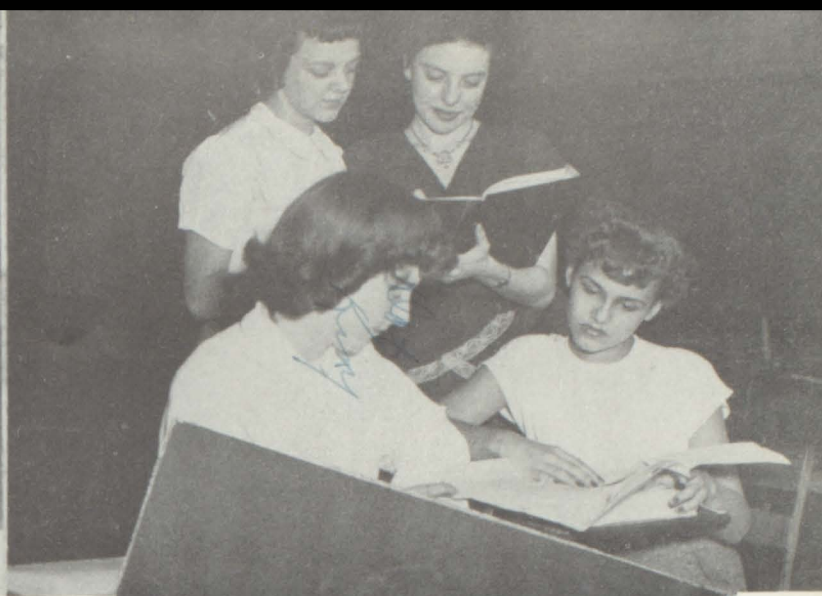
Tolly Times



'Here you are. Hope you
enjoy it!'



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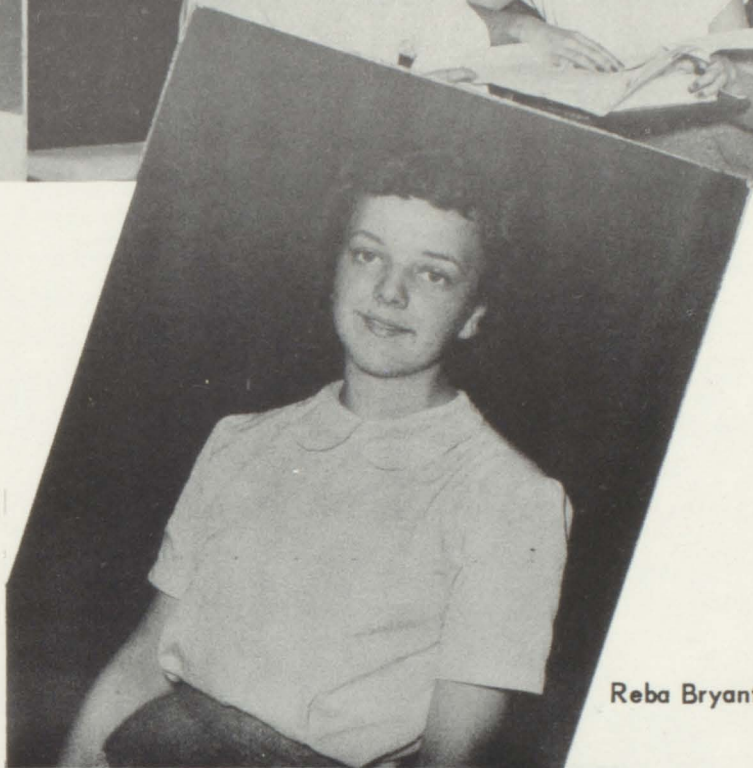
Formulated to meet the needs for a school paper, the Tolly Times was initiated into Tolleston in the year 1935. During the first years of its existence the paper was mimeographed by the commercial class as part of the required commercial course.

Now the Tolly Times is mimeographed bi-monthly by its own staff, and, like a true newspaper serving the needs of its community, contains articles and news about administration and faculty, sports, clubs and organizations, classes, and social events.

Because of its popularity—good circulation—the Tolly Times has become self-supporting and has bought such valuable equipment as a mimeograph machine and several typewriters.

Through the earnest and whole-hearted support of its advisor, Miss Anna Marsh, and its staff, the Tolly Times has become one of the most popular and valuable instruments of the school life of Tolleston School.

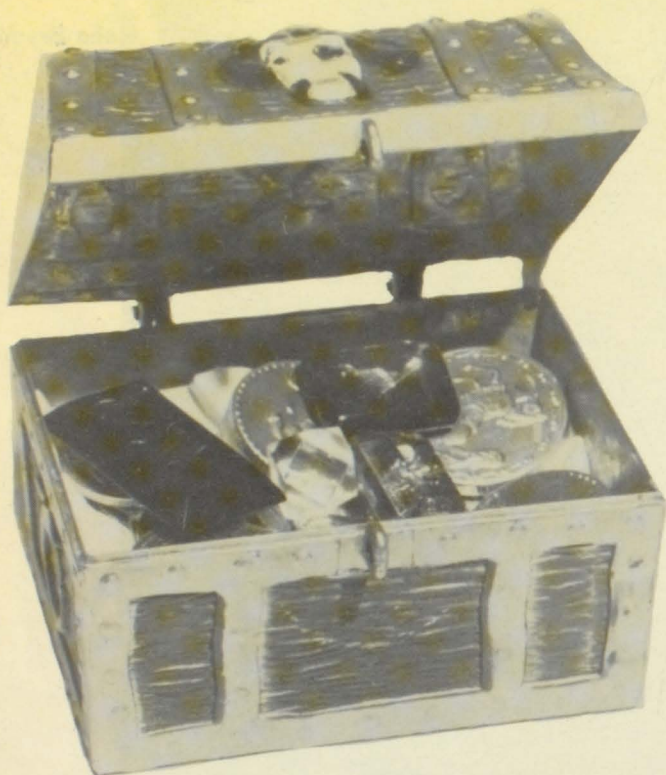
'Make sure you get all the pages in!'



Reba Bryant, Editor



Music





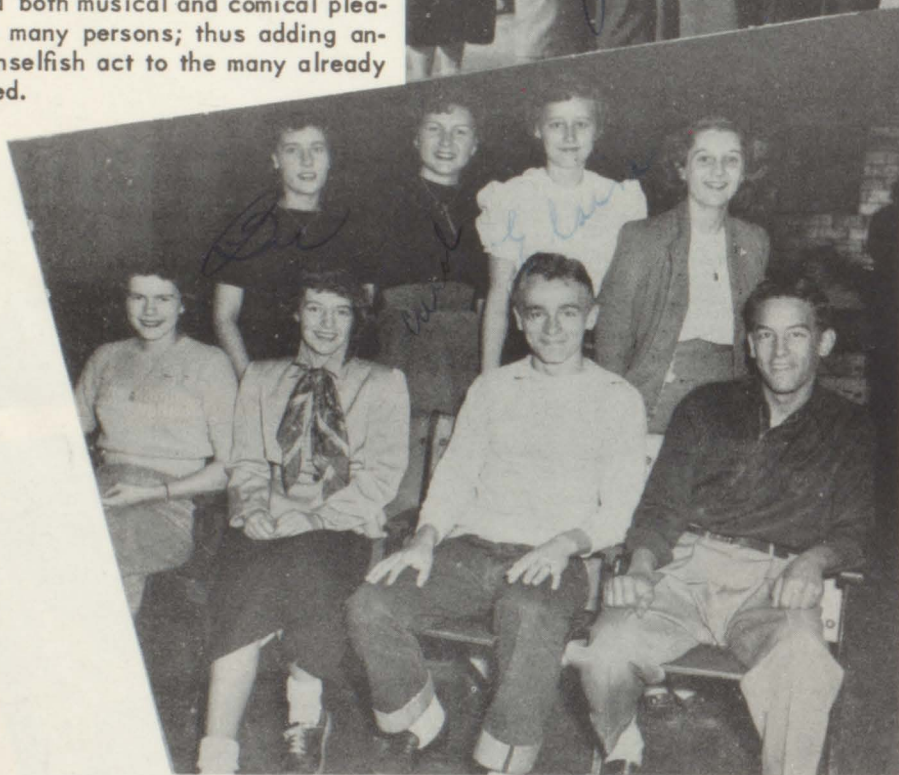
Mixed Chorus

Through the untiring efforts and well-blended voices of the Mixed Chorus, the Tolleston community and Gary have enjoyed many memorable hours.

Some of these occasions were the Christmas pageant, the Christmas carols sung over the loud speakers on Broadway, Baccalaureate and Commencement programs, and songs sung at the cemeteries on Memorial Day.

This year, as in other years, several members of the chorus were entered in the Northern Indiana High School Band and Vocal Contest. Both Robert Tokash and Lee Widner have been victorious.

One of the limbs of the Mixed Chorus was the Barber Shop Quartet. Whenever asked, this group of harmonious voices provided both musical and comical pleasure to many persons; thus adding another unselfish act to the many already performed.

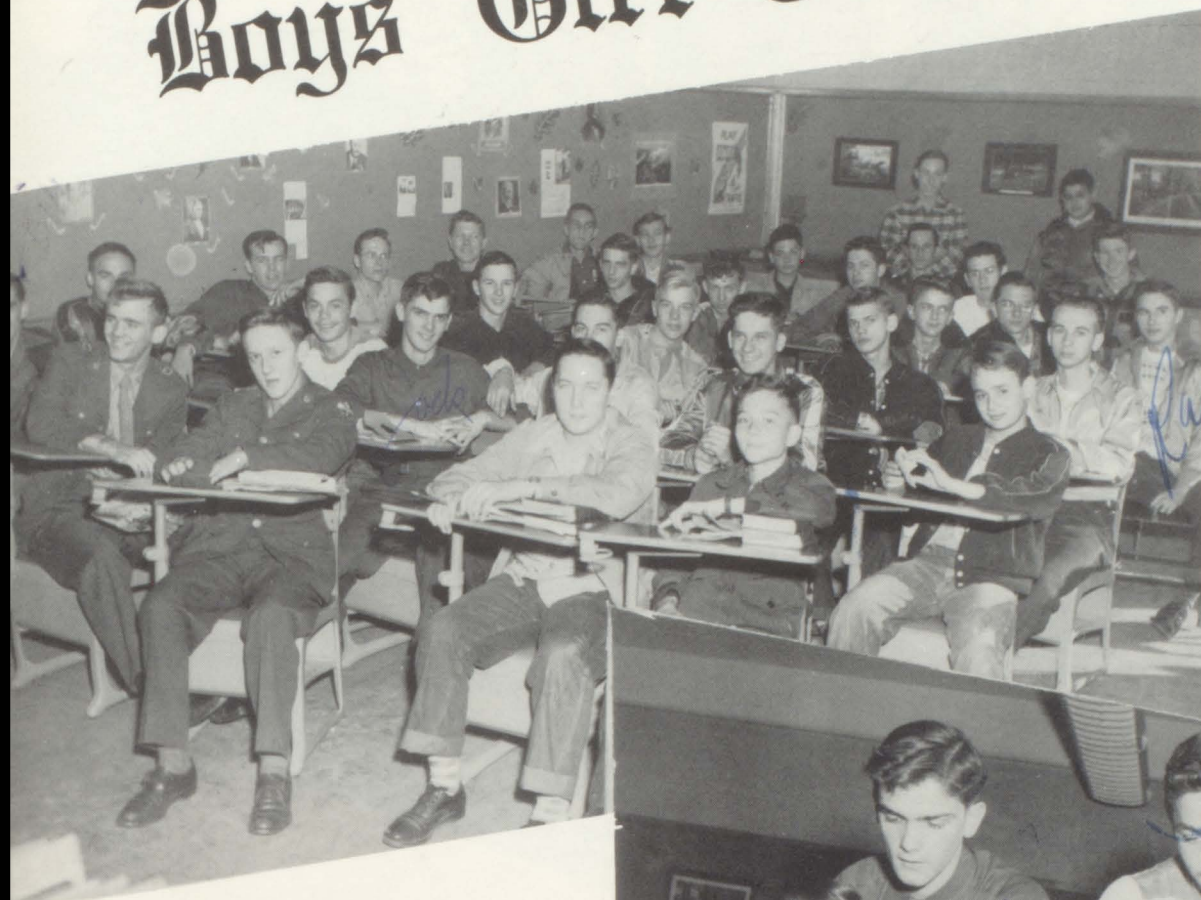


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Shirley Jefferson, Treasurer; Emilia Aznar, Program; Robert Tokash, Vice-president; Samuel Maletta, President; Beverly Cole, Librarian; Carol Harrington, Librarian; Elaine Feder, Program; Lee Widner, Program.

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Boys' Glee Club



1st Row: Naumann, Nawrocki, Swisher, Zaborowski. 2nd Row: Hoskins, Aimutis, Wilk, Brush, Steveson, Ricketts, Gottschling. 3rd Row: Petrovich, Terwilliger, Gaddis, Little, Kamza, Serynek, Palinski. 4th Row: Frank Wilk, Marcus, Fox, Drotar, Vanderlaan. 5th Row: Tokash, Warren, Bukur, Blosl, Hostetler. Standing: Gregor, Thiros.

OFFICERS

John Terwilliger, Librarian; Thomas Marcus, President; Robert Steveson, Vice-President; Raymond Zaborowski, Librarian.

Under the sponsorship of Miss Charlotte Domroese, the club has a bright future.



BOYS' GLEE CLUB

Although newly born this year, the Boys' Glee Club lost no time in taking its place in everyone's heart.

Meeting on Wednesdays during the home room hour, the boys chose their repertoire and prepared their programs. Some of the programs prepared were for the Christmas Pageant and the caroling over the loudspeakers on Broadway. With the full and vibrant tones of the instruments behind them, the boys contributed incomparable enjoyment to the annual band concert.

Membership into the Boys' Glee Club was restricted in only one way—a love for song and music. Any boy who was truly fond of singing was able to join the club.

Perhaps it was because of this one requisite; perhaps it was because the song ranged from 'be-bop' to classical. In either case, the boys were able to entertain other people and to share with them their love of song.





BRASS

Seated: Robert Tokash, Ora Davis, Roger Ricketts, Duane Swisher. Standing: Kenneth Haskett, John Wolucha, Donald Pavlick, Lloyd Novak.



Mr. Edmund Bielski, Sponsor.
Nice Smile for a job well done.



Ummmm - nice!



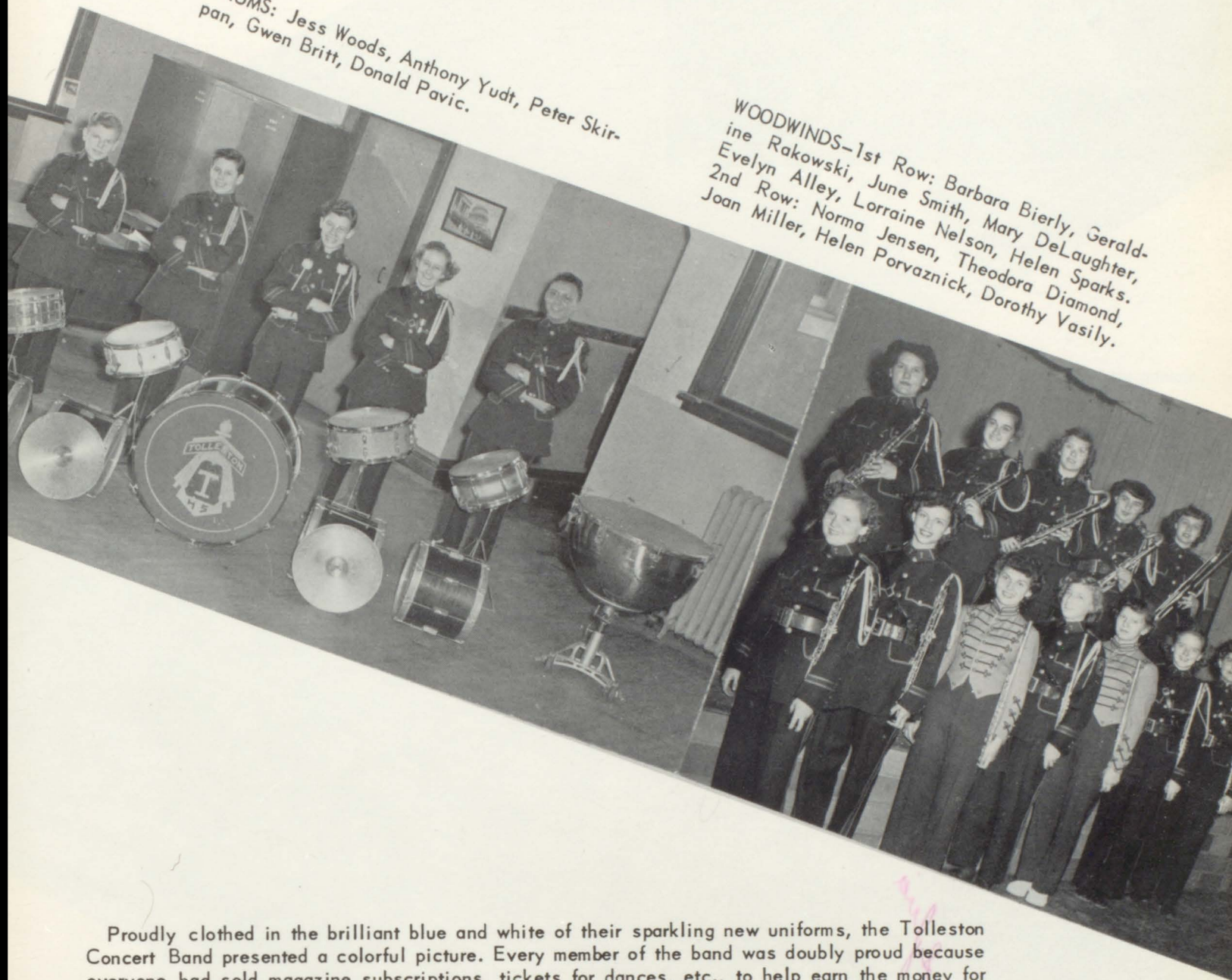
TRUMPETS

Armond Boltovitz, John Bean, John Batcheller, Robert Grennis, Edward Pollack, Donald Hamady, Barbara Hydo.

Concert Band

DRUMS: Jess Woods, Anthony Yudt, Peter Skirpan, Gwen Britt, Donald Pavic.

WOODWINDS—1st Row: Barbara Bierly, Geraldine Rakowski, June Smith, Mary DeLaughter, Evelyn Alley, Lorraine Nelson, Helen Sparks.
2nd Row: Norma Jensen, Theodora Diamond, Joan Miller, Helen Porvaznick, Dorothy Vasily.



Proudly clothed in the brilliant blue and white of their sparkling new uniforms, the Tolleston Concert Band presented a colorful picture. Every member of the band was doubly proud because everyone had sold magazine subscriptions, tickets for dances, etc., to help earn the money for those stunning new uniforms.

The new uniforms also were perfect foils for the new, snappy marching steps and parade maneuvers.

To prove their versatility, many members of the band entered and placed in the Festival held at Crown Point, Indiana. First place honors were awarded to the clarinet quartet, cornet trio, and saxophone quartet. The first place winners were John Batcheller, Duane Swisher, and Joseph Shakes. Eleven of the contestants placed second while two won third place. Going on to greater victory, in Indianapolis, the entrants again won first, second, and third places.

Not content to rest upon their laurels, the members of the band and Mr. Edmund Bielski, director, determined to, and did make the spring concert the best and most enjoyable one given.

Judging by the large and faithful following of students, alumni, faculty, and guests the band had succeeded in every way—music, marching, and maneuvers.

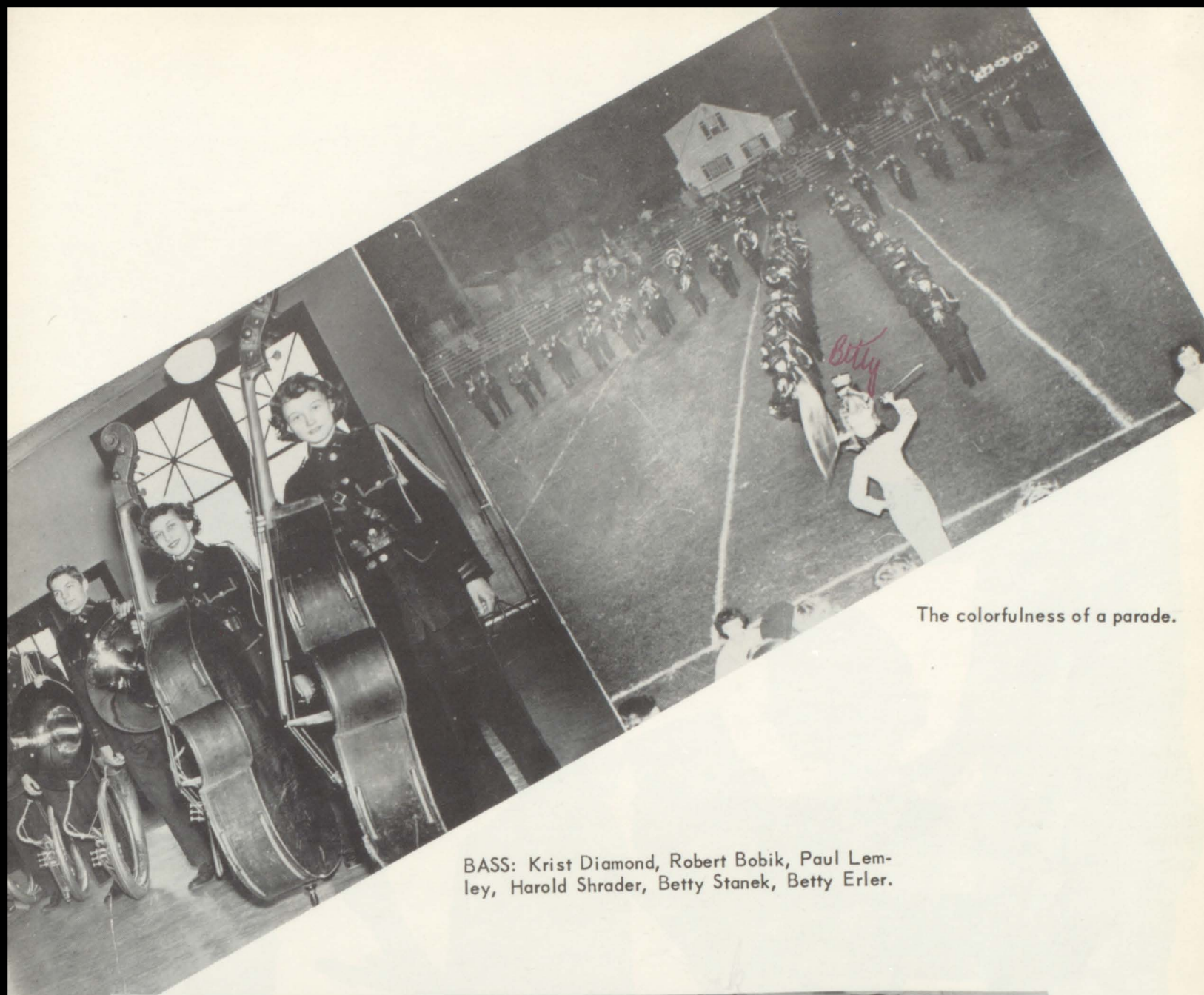


FRENCH HORNS: Irene Pojani, Marilyn Peterson, Darwyn McCrovitz, Audrey Swanson, Paul Kienzynski.

CLARINETS: Robert Kucinski, Elaine Trottier, Sylvia Hydo, Dorothy Pavloff, Ruth Romanchek, Cheri Evans, August LaMantia, Theron White, John Zavacky, Rose Lopeka, Joanne Kvachkoff, Barbara Guba, Darlene Muzik, Joan Harris, Mary Hilton, Clara Garbus, Loy Martin, Paul Devitt, Christ Borman, Shirley Buczkowski.



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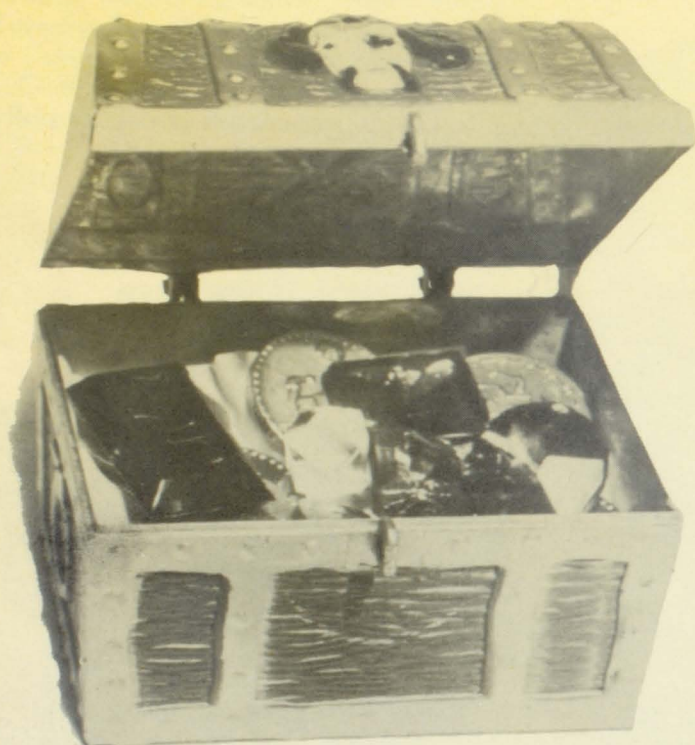
The colorfulness of a parade.

BASS: Krist Diamond, Robert Bobik, Paul Lemley, Harold Shrader, Betty Stanek, Betty Erler.



BATON TWIRLERS: Evelyn Alley, Shirley Buczkowski, Barbara Guba, June Smith, Betty Ward, Shirley Longazo.

Dramatics



Glenn

Fig

Fig



'Marme-e-e!'

LITTLE WOMEN

Tolleston theatre goers were thrilled at the year's billing. The mid-season offering was that well known and beloved story of unselfish devotion, 'Little Women.' To the cast who gave such a spirited and convincing performance there was no reward greater than the capacity crowd of appreciative and responsive people.



'Well! I have never been so insulted—I thought you had better manners!'

'Must you go, John?'

'Aw-w-w come on. Get it right for once!'



'So glad you could come this evening!'



'...For better or for worse; for richer, for poorer; in sickness and in health...' 'Isn't it romantic?'

JANE EYRE

Action, drama, and romance thrilled a tense audience at the first major dramatic production of the year. Experienced and willing, the cast united with the new director, Miss Julia Hoppers, to give a performance that will long be remembered.



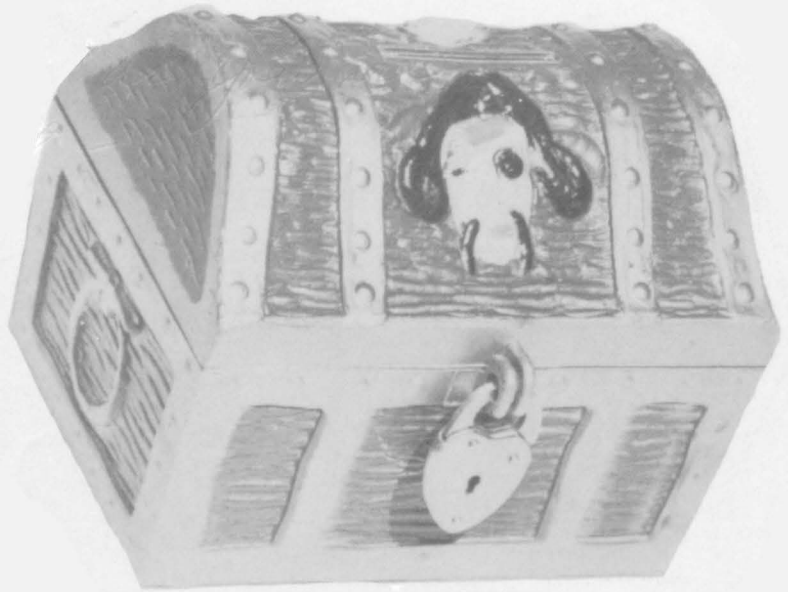
'That's it!' Now just a little more expression and we'll have this scene perfect!

'Who wants charm if there aren't any fellows?'



'Well, fellows, we got into this jam, but it looks as if we need Mama to get us out!'





So it came to pass that after being open for four years, the lid of the treasure chest, of Tolleston High School, was slowly closed. The treasure had been offered to all alike, albeit wasted by some, hoarded and appreciated by others. •

The priceless gems, the pearls, the rubies, the emeralds, the sapphires, and the diamonds had all been there. Gems such as these cannot be lost or stolen; for knowledge, personality, cooperation, ambition, integrity, and initiative are jewels of lifetime acquisition. They are the key to a treasure chest of the future; for they will open the lid to new worlds of success, happiness, and fulfillment.

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The first part of the paper discusses the importance of understanding the cultural context of the research. It highlights the need for researchers to be sensitive to the values and beliefs of the communities they are studying. This is particularly important in the field of education, where cultural differences can significantly impact learning outcomes.

The second part of the paper focuses on the methodology used in the study. It describes the process of selecting participants, collecting data, and analyzing the results. The authors emphasize the importance of using a mixed-methods approach to gain a comprehensive understanding of the research topic.

The third part of the paper presents the findings of the study. It discusses the results of the quantitative data analysis and the insights gained from the qualitative interviews. The authors conclude that there are significant differences in learning outcomes between the two groups, and these differences can be attributed to cultural factors.

The final part of the paper discusses the implications of the findings for future research and practice. It suggests that educators should be aware of the cultural context of their students and tailor their teaching methods accordingly. The authors also recommend further research to explore the underlying reasons for the observed differences.

